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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island ye 13th of ye 10th mo 1769 –

The several Meetings being Call'd, the Representatives are –

For } Rhode Island, Abraham Anthony & Patience Easton
Dartmouth, Jos: Tucker & Abraham Tucker
Greenwich, Nathl Green
Nantuckett Elihu Coleman
Smithfield Uriah Morey,

Swansey, South Kingstow & Acoaxet none by Apointment

Receiv'd, accounts with answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetgs (Swansey So Kingstow & Acoaxet excepted) Some of which afforded a degree of Satisfaction in that they discover'd measurably, light & Sincerity, others dark & scarcely intelligeble, which is cause of grief and pain to the Faithful, therefore all are earnestly press'd to a more close attendance upon Christ the Light of Men as the only means to remove every deficiency and restore to perfect order and Hermony ——

Rec'd three Certificates. one from Rhode Island Mo:ly Meetg Certifying their Unity with the publick Testimony of Mary Calender & recommending her to this Meetg. one from Dartmouth Certifying that they have appointed Job Russel an Elder the other from Smithfield sigfying they have appointed Thomas Steer an Elder all which is approv'd of by ye Meetg.

This Meetg appoints James Chase James Mitchel & Isaac Lawton to receive the Books & papers belonging to this Meeting. of Christopher Townsend the forme Clerk & deliver them to Jos Congdon the present Cler and to make return to our next Quarterly Meetg

Thos. Hazard Cler for this time

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport ye 12th of ye 7th mo 1770

The several Meetings thereto belonging being calld, their Representatives are as Follows (Viz)

For
Rhode Island James Chase James Mitchel & Patience Easton
Dartmouth, none by Appointment
Greenwich, none
Nantuckett, none
Smithfield, Benjamin Arnold
Swansey, none —
So Kingston, John Collins -
Acoxsett, none

Receivd. accts from the several Meetings with answers to the Queries. except Nantuckett Swansey & Acoxsett — yet an acct. from Acoxsett directed to the last Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders came now to hand and was read in this Meetg. — By the Epistle from Southkingtown we recd. the following proposal & request (Viz) — That where it shall appear upon due inspection made, that any Member shall or do neglect or omit the due attendance of their Meetings. through sloth, Indolence, Love of ye World. or lukewarmness in Religion that each Monthly Meeting take care that all such be timely visited in Love and acquainted with the mind & desire of the body of Friends in that case, and admonished to Faithfulness therein, and if notwithstanding the due Christian Labour and Admonition. He, She, or they shall continue in the said Neglect or Omission if a Minister. His or her publick Testimony be denied, but if an Elder. He or She be dismissed from that Station

We also deſire that you would take into Consideration - whether it might not prove Advantageous to our Society to have at each General Meeting, a Select Meeting: both at the begining and end of every such Meetg: and a Committee - appointed to have the overſight of such General Meetings and make report to the select Meeting then in being, and alſo to the Yearly Meating of Ministers & Elders at Newport (and deſire it may be laid before sd yearly Meetg: for their Consideration —

— the foregoing proſal, & request is refer.d to our next Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders for further Consideration —

The Friends appointed at last Quarterly Meeting to receive the Books & papers belonging to this Meeting of the former Clerk & deliver them to Jos: Congdon the preſent Clerk made no return, they are still continued for that service, and our Frds Christopher Townsend & Thos Hazard are added to sd Committee & they are deſired to view sd papers & burn such as are uſeleſs and deliver the others to the preſent Clerk as above and make report to next Quarterly Meeting —

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth ye 13th of ye 4th mo 1770 —

The several Meetings thereto belonging being call.d, their Repreſentatives are —

For
Rhode Island, Abraham Anthony James Chase & Patience East
Dartmouth Joseph Tucker —
Greenwich Nathel Greene & Thos Aldrige —
Nantuckett none
Smithfield Uriah Morey
Swanſey none
Kingston Thomas Wilbur
Acoaxet Phillip Trip —

Recd —

Receiv, accounts from the several Meetings except Swansey with answers to the Queries Except Kingstown which were read in this Meeting. The friends appointed and the others continued at last Quarterly Meetg to receive the records of this Meetg of the former Clerk with the papers thereto belonging and deliver the Records with the Valuable papers to the present Clerk report that they have performd that service ——

The Proposal & request from Kingstown referd from Last Quarterly Meetg to this is orderd to be sent up to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for their consideration ——

this Meeting appoints as Representatives to the Select Yearly Meeting our Frds Abraham Anthony Jos: Tucker Nathll Green Uriah Mory Thos Wilbur Phillip Trip & Theophilus Shove

This Meeting appoints James Chase Abraham Anthony James Mitchel Isaac Lawton & Joseph Congdon to draw an Epistle to the Select Yearly Meeting recommending the needful with answers to the Queries and sign the same in behalf of this Meetg.

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport for Rhode Island the 13th of the 7th mo 1770 the several Meetings thereto belonging being calld their Representatives are For Rhode Island, James Chase, James Mitchel & Patience Easton For Dartmouth Paul Russel & Job Russll For Greenwich Nathll Green & Thos Aldrich Nantuckett none For Smithfield Thos Steer Moses Farnum & Benjamin Arnold Swansey none So Kingstown Stephen Hoxsie & John Collins For Acoxet Phillip Trip —

Recd

Receivd accts from the several Meetings above except Swanſey with anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting ——

Receivd an Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting with a Certificate signd by the Clark Exhibitting certain Rules eſtabliſhed in the Society which were read in this Meeting to good Satiſfaction and are ordered to be tranſcribed and sent down to the several Select Meetings belonging to this Meeting & Isaac Lawton is Ordered to tranſcribe the same

Isaac Lawton Clerk for this time

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the 12th of the 10th mo 1770 — the several Meetings thereto belonging being calld their Represen=tatives are, For Rhode Island Abraham Anthony Isaac Lawton & Patience Easton — For Dartmouth Abraham Tucker and Joseph Tucker, For Greenwich Nathaneal Green For Nantuckett none For Smithfield Uriah Morey & Benjamin Arnold, For Swanſey Job Anthony, For So Kingstown John Collins & Thos Hazard, For Acoaxet Phillip Trip ——

This Meeting is informed by the Minute from the Quarterly Meeting of Buſineſs that the Monthly Meeting of Swanſey have mad Choice of Eber Chase Caleb Earl Job Anthony and Edward Shove as Elders of which this Meetg approves — Receivd accts from the several Meetgs with Anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meetg — by the second Anſwer to the Query from So Kingstown it is repreſented to this Meeting that there is a great defect in the Ministry amongst them. Therefore this Meeting appoints our Friends Abraham Tucker Abraham Anthony & Phillip Trip to visit said Meeting in order for their help and make report to next Quarterly Meeting

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport the 11th of the 1st mo 1771

The several Meetings thereto be-longing being called their Representatives present are

For
Rhode Island James Mitchel & Patience Easton
Dartmouth Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker
Greenwich Acct. & Answers but no representatives by appointment
Nantuckett none
Smithfield Daniel Southwick & Benjamin Arnold
Swansey Edward Shove & Job Anthony —
So Kingstown John Collins & Thos: Hazard —
Acoxet Acct & Ansers Representatives absent thro Indisposition

Receivd accounts with Answers to the Queries from the several Meetings above Excep Nantuckett which were read in this Meeting —

Two of the Committee appointed to visit the Select Meeting of So Kingstown made report that they had visited it, but had not Oppertunity of being fully acquainted with the Circumstances of their Case in that several of the Members of that Meeting did not give their attendance, therefore said Committee is still continued and James Chase & James Mitchel are joined to them to fully Act therein & make return to the next Quarter and the Members of sd Select Meeting is desired to shew so much regard to good order as to meet sd Committe at time & place by them appointed with in the Compass of said Kingstown Meeting — This Meeting adjourns to the End of the Meeting for Business this afternoon —

Mett according to Adjournment
Representatives all present Except one

At

It being represented by the Answers to the Queries from Rhode Island Select Meeting not only to this, but several Quarters heretofore that the Ministers & Elders are not all in Unity & Harmonious Labouring together for truths Honour is thereby somewhat Obstructed. Therefore Edwd. Shove Danl. Southwick Benjamin Arnold Job Anthy & John Collins are appointed to Visit sd. Meeting and make search where the defect lies and endeavour the removal thereof by suitable advice &c, and make return to the next Quarter —

Thos. Hazard Clerk this time —

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth the 12th of ye 4th mo AD 1771 —

The several Meetings thereto belonging being calld, their Representatives are

For
Rhode Island James Chase James Mitchel & Patience Easton —
Dartmouth Paul Russel
Greenwich Benjamin Congdon
Nantuckett none
Smithfield Uriah Morey & Benjamin Arnold
Swansey Edward Upton & Caleb Earl
So Kingstown Stephen Hoxsie & Thos. Hazard
Acoxset Phillip Trip.

Abrahan Anthony & James Chase two of the Committe of last Quarterly Meeting for visiting Kingstown Select Meetg made return to this Meeting that they had visited sd Meeting and advised those of them who attended in order for their help & that there are some who did not attend, it is therefore the advice of this Meeting that the Members of sd Meeting proceed with those who thus neglect the attending their Meetings agreeable with the advice of ye Yearly Meeting

John Collins Benjamin Arnold & Job Anthony part of the Committe appointed by laſt Quarterly Meeting to viſit Rhode Island Select Meeting made report that they had viſited the Members of sd Meeting and found where the defect lay and had given their advice accordingly which was not fully complied with, said Committe are still continued to accompliſh sd service

Receivd accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging with anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting — This Meeting adjourns to the concluſion of the Meeting for buſineſs this Afternoon —

This Meeting met according to Adjournment

This Meeting is informd that Ann Mitchel Jonathan Macey Mathew Macey Suſanna Folger Sarah Barney & Ephraim Congdon are appointed Elders & approvd by the Quarterly Meeting of Buſineſs of which this Meeting approveth alſo —

We appoint our Friends Abraham Anthony John Collins Benjamin Arnold Thos: Steer Thos Hazard Jonathan Macey Caleb Earle Isaac Lawton & Patience Easton to attend the next Yearly Meeting of Miniſter & Elders & to prepare an Acct to said Meeting & bring it to the adjournment of this Meeting —

This Meeting adjourns to 6th Day Morning at the Yearly Meeting at the 7th hour in the Morning at the Meeting Houſe in Newport, — Met by Adjournment —

The Acct to the Yearly Meeting with Anſwers to the Queries were read & approvd in this Meeting & Signd by the Clerk —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport on Rhode-Island ye 12th of the 7th mo- 1771—

The Several Meetings there to belonging being call'd their Representatives present are —

For Rhode Island, James Mitchel, Abraham Anthony
Patience Easton & Ann Mitchel —
Dartmouth Joseph Tucker, & Abraham Tucker
Smithfield, Daniel Southwick Benjamin Arnold
and Thomas Steer —
Swansey Job Anthony & Silas Chase Jur —
South Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie —

The Committee appointed at our Quarterly Meetg of Ministers & Elders held at Newport in ye 1st mo. 1771 to visit the Select Meetg belonging to Rhode Island, and endeavour the removal of some disunity that Subsisted there in made report to this Meetg that they had Laboured therein but it had not yet fully had the desired effect, they are still continued for that Service —

Receiv'd Accts from the several Meetings here to belonging with Answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting —

The Meeting adjourns till after the Quarterly Meeting this afternoon — — —

Mett according to adjournment —

An Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting of Minist & Elders was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction — —

This Meeting being inform'd that the Book which the Minutes of this Meeting were recorded in, is full & another wanting. Therefore Abraham Anthony is appointed to procure one for that Service —

This Meeting appoints our Friends James Mitchel and Isaac Lawton to transcribe the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to this Meetg and send Coppies thereof to the Several Select Meetings here to belonging

At our Quarterly Meeting of Miniſters & Elders held at Portſmouth on Rhode Iſland ye 11th of the 10th mo - 1771 -

The Repreſentatives from the ſeveral Select Monthly Meetings are as follows viz!

For	Rhode Iſland	Abraham Anthony Iſaac Lawton Patience Eaſton and Ann Mitchel - - -
	Dartmouth	Joſeph Tucker & Job Ruſſel - - -
	Greenwich	None by appointment -
	Nantucket	Jonathan Macey -
	Smithfield	Uriah Morey and Benjamin Arnold
	Swanſey	Job Anthony and Eber Chaſe
	So Kingstown	John Collins and Stephen Hoxſie
	Acoaxet	Phillip Trip

Receivd Accts from the Select Meetings here to belonging with Anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meetg: by Acct from Acoaxet they inform that they have appointd Joſhua Davel to the place of an Elder which this Meeting approves of — Receivd a few lines from the Monthly Meetgs of Smithfield directed to this Meetg in behalf of our Friend Elizabeth Southwick ſignifying their unity with her appearance as a Miniſter which this Meeting approves of

This Meeting underſtanding by the Acct from Swanſey that Miniſters and Elders are not all in unity one with another belonging to their Monthly Meeting by which harmonious labour is Obſtructed, and being deſirous that every obſtructing thing may be removed, do appoint our Frd James Mitchel Iſaac Lawton John Collins Benjamin Arnold and Joſeph Congdon to viſit the Select Meetg belonging to the Monthly Meeting of Sweinſey and labour with them for their recovery - And this Meetg being - informd that Thos Aldrich has refuſed or neglected to condemn agreable to the encouragement he gave in our laſt Select Quarterly meeting, which brings an uneaſineſs and burden upon Friends.

We also appoint the above Committee to visit the Select meeting belonging to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and urge it upon them to Labour with said Thos. Aldrich to make Satisfaction for his misconduct, and if he still refuse or neglect, to lay the Matter before their Monthly Meeting: that he may be dealt with as an offending Member. and s^{d} Committee to make report to our next Select Quarterly Meeting -

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island y^{e} 10th of 7th mo. 1772 -

The several Meetings thereto belonging being call'd their Re-presentatives present are -

For Rhode Island	Abraham Anthony, James Chase Patience Easton & Anne Mitchel - - -
For Dartmouth -	Paul Russel and Job Russel -
For Greenwich	Ephraim Congdon -
For Nantucket	None -
For Smithfield	Thomas Steer and Benjamin Arnol
For Swansey - -	Job Anthony and Eber Chase -
For S^{o} Kingstown	John Collins & Solomon Hoxsie
For Acoaxet	Joshua Davol & Phillip Tripp

The Committee appointed last Select Quarterly Meeting to visit the Select Meeting belonging to Swansey Monthly Meeting made report that they had all but one visited them according to appointment, and Laboured amongst such as they found deficien for their restoration, which they hoped there was a prospec of in some degree - the aforesaid Committee likewise inform'd that they had Laboured with Thomas Aldrich & others belonging to Greenwich Select Meet^{g} concerning the matter they was appointed for: which nevertheless they apprehen ed was not yet Settled agreeable to truth, They are still continued for that purpoſe and deſired to make report to our next Select Quarterly Meeting —

This Meeting Adjourns till one hour after the Concluſion of the Meeting for buſineſs to Day

Met according to Adjournment —

This Meeting being informd that the diſunity which Subſiſted in the Select Meetg belonging to the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island still remains, the Committee that was appointed to Labour with them on that Acct are still Continued, and our Friends Thomas Hazard and Thomas Steer are added to them to Labour in that Caſe and make report to our next Quarterly Meetg

Our Friend Abraham Anthony Anthony reported to this Meetg that he has procured a Book to record the Minutes of this Meeting according to appointment

receivd accounts from the several Select Meetings here to belonging with Anſwers to the Queries Except Nantuckett, by which accounts it appears there is yet many things out of order, Friends are deſired to continue their care for amendment —— —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island ye 10th of ye 4th mo - 1772 —

The Repreſentatives preſent from the several particular Select Meetings are —

For
Rhode Island James Mitchel Abraham Anthony, Ann Mitchel & Mary Callender ——
Dartmouth Joseph Tucker —
Greenwich Ephraim Congdon
Nantuckett Acct only
Smithfield Thomas Steer & Benjamin Arnold
Swanſey Edward Upton, no Written Acct
S Kingstown John Collins & Thomas Wilbur —

The Acct. and answers to the Queries from the Select Meeting at Nantucket intended for the last Quarter, not coming to hand untill now was read in this Meeting ——

Receiv'd, Accts. with Answers to the Queries from the several particular Select Meetings (Swansey Excepted) which were read in this Meeting, and as there appears some Transgressions and many deficiencies, Friends are desired individually to more faithfulness for the removal of them ——

This Meeting is adjourned to the conclusion of the Quarterly Meeting for business this afternoon ——

This Meeting met according to adjournment ——

Some of the Friends appointed to treat with Thomas Aldrich and the Select Meeting belonging to the Monthly Meetg. of Greenwich reported to this Meeting: that the matter respecting Thomas Aldrich's misconduct in regard to his joining a Couple in Marriage was Settled —— ——

The Committee appointed to labour with the Members of the select Meeting belonging to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to endeavour the removal of some disunity that appears there in made report that the aforesaid disunity still remains, said Committee are still continued and requested to press it upon those Friends where they find the disunity to be, to Submit their matter of differances and Charges against each other to some of the Members of the Select Meeting belonging this Quarterly meeting to Judge thereof and that the parties concern'd therein abide thereby — and if either of the parties refuse to comply with such a Method, that the Monthly meeting they belong unto be inform'd thereof and the refuser be dealt with as the Discipline directs ———

This Meeting being informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, that the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield had recommended our Friend Moses Farnum as a Minister and Signified their unity with him therein and this Meeting approves thereof and receive him as a Member — ——

Our Friends Abraham Anthony, Abraham Tucker, Ephraim Congdon, Jonathan Macey, — Benjamin Arnold, Edward Upton, John Collins, Joſhua Davel, Anne Mitchel and Mary Calender are appoint=ed repreſentatives to the next Select Yearly Meeting

our Friends Abraham Anthony Isaac Lawton and Joſeph Congdon are appointed to draw an Epistle from this to the next Select Yearly Meetg and prepare Anſwers to the Queries and preſent them to the Adjourn=ment of this Meetg —

This Meetg is adjourn'd to the 6th day of the Week on which our next Yearly Meeting begins at Newport at the 7th hour in the Morning ——

Met. at time & place adjourn'd to —

The Frds appointed to draw an Epistle to the Yearly Meetg of Miniſters and Elders, and Anſwers to the Queries, preſented them to this Meetg which were read approv'd & sign'd by the Clerk of this Meetg — — —

As a Quarterly Meeting of Miniſters and Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island ye 10th of the 7th mo 1772 — The Repreſentatives preſent from the Several Meetings hereto belonging are —

For
Rhode Island Abraham Anthony James Mitchel Patience Easton & Ann Mitchel —
Dartmouth Abraham Tucker. Paul Ruſsel, & Hepzibah Huſsey — ——
Greenwich Ephraim Congdon & Thomas Aldrich
Nantucket None —
Smithfield Daniel Southwick & Benjamin Arnold
Swanſey Edward Shove & Eber Chaſe
So Kingston Stephen Hoxſie & Jos Congdon
Acoaxet Joshua Davel —

Receiv'd, Accts from the ſeveral Meetings hereto belonging with anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meetg: by which Anſwers it appears there is yet great need of labor for amendment, which its deſired Frds may not be ſparing of wherever need may appear — —

Receiv'd an Epiſtle from the laſt Yearly Meetg: of Miniſters and Elders held at Newport, which was read in this Meeting to ſatiſfaction —

Some of the Committee appointed to Labour with the Members of the Select Meeting belonging to Rhode Island Mo.ly Meetg: on Acct of some diſunity that ſubſiſted amongſt them made report to this Meeting; that there appeard (even amongſt thoſe Frds where the diſunity was) a diſpoſition or deſire that all cauſe of diſunity might be removed from amongſt them, which they hoped in time might be the Caſe

Our Frds Abraham Anthony, Thomas Hazard, John Collin Eber Chaſe and Joſeph Congdon are appointed to Draw Epiſtle to the ſeveral Select Meetings belonging to this Meeting and tranſmit ſuch Advice as by the Anſwers to the Queries ſhall appear neceſsary, and Sign them in behalf of this Meeting — — —

At our Quarterly Meetg: of Miniſters and Elders held at Portsmo ye 9th of the 10th mo. 1772 — the repreſentatives preſent are — —
For Rhode Island James Mitchel, Iſaac Lawton & Mary Calenda
For Aponaganſett Joſeph Tucker & Job Ruſsel ——
For Greenwich None
For Nantuckett nor Smithfield none by Appointment
For Swanſey Job Anthony and Caleb Earl — —
For South Kingſton Joſeph Congdon
For Acoaxet. Joſhua Davel ——

Receiv'd Accts with Anſwers to the Queries from the ſeveral Meetgs: above mentioned, except Greenwich & Smithfield which were read i this Meetg: —— Certificates on behalf of our Frds Mehetabel & Sara Jenkins (who attended this Meetg:) dated at Dover in New hampſhire Government 20th 6th mo. 1772 were read in Meetg to Satiſfaction

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meetg: inform'd this Meetg: that the Mo.ly Mee of Nantuckett had appointed our Frd Joſeph Mitchel an Elder in the ſtead of Matthew Macey who declined that place, of which the Quarter meeting approv'd

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport ye 8th of the 1st mo 1773 – –

The Representatives from the Several Select Meetings heretobelonging are —

For Rhode Island James Mitchel, James Chase & Mary Callender – – —
For Aponegansett Joseph Tucker – –
For Greenwich None by Appointment
For Nantuckett None – –
For Smithfield Benjamin Arnold & Moses Farnum
For Swanzey Eber Chase –
For So Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie & Jos Congdon
For Acoaxet Joshua Davel – –

Receivd Accts from the several Meetings hereto belonging (except Nantuckett) with Answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting — also receivd accts from Greenwich & Smithfield which were directed to last Select Quarterly Meeting but did not then come to hand – – —

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informd that the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield had appointed Thomas Lapham Jr an Elder in the Church of which they approvd as likewise doth this Meeting – – –

At our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Portsmouth ye 9th of ye 4th mo - 1773 —
The Representatives from the several Select Meetings are -
For Rhode Island. Abraham Anthony & Jame Chase
For Dartmouth - Job Russel - -
For Greenwich Ephraim Congdon
For Smithfield Benjamin Arnold Thos Lapham Jr & Moses Farnum
For Swansey Job Anthony & Caleb Earl —
For South Kingston John Collins & Joseph Congdon —
For Acoaxet Joshua Davel & Phillip Trip —

Receiv.d Acc.ts from the several Select Meetings - hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting - The Answers & Acct from Nantucket were directed to our last Meeting but did not come to hand till now - In their Acct from Smithfield they request the help of this Meeting in regard to one of their Travelling out of the Compass of the Quarterly Meeting without a Certificate — whereupon this this Meetg appoints Abraham Anthony, James Mitchel Stephen Hoxsie, and Thomas Hazard a Committee to visit their next Select Monthly Meeting for Smithfield to advise and assist as truth may direct - —

This Meeting appoints our Friends Abraham Anthon James Chase, Ephraim Congdon, Benjamin Arnold, Job Anthony, John Collins, Joshua Davel, Joseph Mitchel Ann Mitchel & Mary Callender, Representatives to the next Select Yearly Meeting —

Thomas Hazard, and Joseph Congdon are appointed to dra an Acct to ye Yearly Meetg and Collect the Answers to the Queries and put therein & bring it to the Adjournt. of this Meetg —

This Meeting adjourns to the 7th hour on Sixth day — Morning on which our next Yearly Meeting begins at Newpt.

This Meeting met according to adjournment —

An acct. to the Select Yearly Meeting and Answers to the Queries were prepar'd in this Meeting and sent forward by our afore named Representatives. Sign'd by —

Thomas Hazard Clerk for this time —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport ye 9th of the 7th mo. 1773 — —

The Representatives from the several lower Select Meetings are—

For Rhode Island Abraham Anthony Isaac Lawton & Mary Callines
For Aponeganset None present
For Greenwich none by appointment
For Nantucket none by appointment
For Smithfield Thomas Steer, & Moses Farnum
For Swansey Job Anthony & Silas Chase Jur.
For Southkingstown Thomas Wilbur —
For Acoaxet Joshua Davel & Philip Trip

Receiv'd Accts and Answers to the Queries from the several select Meetings here to belonging which were read in this Meeting. — The Committee appointed to assist Smithfield select Meetg made report that they had perform'd that Service which is accepted. Recd. an Acct from the Quarterly Meeting, that Lydia Chase was appointed to the place of an Elder in our Society, by Rhode Island Monthly Meetg. and that it was approv'd of by them

Thomas Hazard Clerk this time

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 8th of ye 10th mo- 1773 —

The Representatives present from the several Select Meetgs: here to belonging are —

For Rhode Island Abram Anthony Isaac Lawton & Lydia Chase
For Aponeganset none
For Greenwich Ephraim Congdon
For Nantucket none by appointment
For Smithfield Benjamin Arnold & Moses Farnum
For Swansey Job Anthony & Eber Chase
For So Kingston Solomon Hoxsie & Jos. Congdon
For Acoaxet Joshua Davel & Phillip Trip —

Receivd. Accts. from the several Select Meetings heretobelonging with Answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island 14th 1st mo- 1774 —

the Representatives present from the several Select Meetgs here to belonging are —

For Rhode Island James Chase Abram Anthony & Lydia Chase
For Aponeganset none
For Greenwich none —
For Nantuckett none
For Smithfield Benja Arnold Thos Lapham jr & Moses Farnum
For Swansey Job Anthony & Caleb Earl —
For South Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie & Thomas Hazard
For Acoaxet Joshua Davel —

Receivd Accts from the Several Select Meetgs here to belonging with answers to the Queries (except Acoaxet) which were read in this Meetg — —

At a Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth ye 8th 4th mo. 1774 -

The Representatives appearing from the several Select Meetgs are -

For Rhode Island James Chase, Abram Anthony Ann Mitchel and Lydia Chase -

For Aponeganset None -

For Greenwich Thomas Aldrich

For Nantucket None

For Smithfield Daniel Southwick -

For Swansey Job Anthony & Caleb Earl -

For South Kingstown none -

For Acoaxet Joshua Davol -

Receivd Acct from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting. by which it appears that, even some of those who stand as in the foremost Rank in Society, are much behindhand of their Days work which greatly obstructs the progress of the Army of Israel, therefore such and all that are not such as they ought to be, are desired to gird up the Loins of their mind and Loose no more time -

The Friends appointed to attend the next Select Yearly Meeting are Abraham Anthony, Thomas Aldrich, Jonathan Macy Benjamin Arnold, Job Anthony Stephen Hoxsie Joshua Davol Ann Mitchel, Mary Callender & Sarah Barney.

Abraham Anthony and James Chase are Appointed to draw an Acct to the next Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders and compose general Answers to the Queries from those receivd from the several Meetings and bring them to the Adjournment of this Meeting -

This Meeting is adjourned to the 7th hour in the morning on Sixth Day, the first day of the next Yearly Meeting at Newport -

This Meeting met according to Adjournment —

The Friends appointed to draw an Account to the select Yearly Meeting and compose general Answers to the Queries presented them, which were read & approv.d in this Meeting and Sign.d by

Isaac Lawton Clerk for this time —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport on Rhode Island ye 8th of the 7th mo. 1774 —

The Representatives from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are —

For Rhode Island James Mitchel Abraham Anthony Mary Callender & Lydia Chase —
For Dartmouth — Joseph Tucker
For Greenwich John Brigs .
For Nantuckett None —
For Smithfield Daniel Cass Thomas Lapham Jur. & Moses Farnum
For Swansey Job Anthony and Eber Chase.
For So. Kingstown John Collins Solomon Hoxsie & Thomas Hazard
For Acoaxet Joshua Davel & Phillip Trip —

Receiv.d an Epistle from the last Yearly Meet.g of Ministers & Elders as also the Epistle from that Meet.g held at Newport in ye 6th mo. 1773 and not before come to hand, both of which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction.

Receiv.d Acc.ts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting.

Our Fr.d Thomas Hazard and the Clerk of this Meeting is desired to transcribe the Epistle from the last Select Yearly Meet.g and that of the Year 1773. and send Coppies thereof to the several Select Meetings hereto belonging —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Miniſters and Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 14th of ye 10th mo. 1774 —

The Repreſentatives from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are —

For Rhode Island Abraham Anthony James Mitchel and Lydia Chaſe —

For Dartmouth none by appointment

For Greenwich Ephraim Congdon & Thomas Aldrich

For Nantuckett none by appointment

For Smithfield Thomas Steer Benjamin Arnold & Moſes Farnum

For Swanſey Caleb Earl Job Anthony & Patience Brayton

For Southkingston John Collins & Thomas Hazard

For Acoaxet Joſhua Davel & Phillip Trip

Receiv'd Acc.ts from the several select Meetings hereto belonging with Anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meetg —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Miniſters and Elders held at Newport ye 13th 7 mo. 1775.

The Repreſentatives preſent from the several Select Meetings here belonging are. —

For Rhode Island. James Chaſe, Abraham Anthony Mary Callender & Lydia Chaſe, For Dartmouth none, For Greenwich Ephraim Congdon, For Nantuckett none, For Smithfield Benj. Arnold & Moſes Farnum, For Swanſey Job Anthony and Silas Chaſe Jur. For South kingstown Solomon Hoxſie & Stephen Hoxſie For Acoaxet Joſhua Davel —

Receiv'd. Acc.ts from the several select Meetings hereto belonging with Anſwers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich ye 14th of ye 4th mo. 1775
The Representatives present from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are. ——

For
Rhode-Island Abraham Anthony. Isaac Lawton and Mary Thalender ——
Aponeganset none. ——
Greenwich Ephraim Congdon & Thomas Aldrich. ——
Nantucket none by appointment
Smithfield Thomas Steere. Benja. Arnold and Moses Farnum. ——
Swanzey Job Anthony. Eber Chace & Hannah Chace
Southkingston Solomon Hoxsie & Jos. Congdon
Acoaxet Joshua Deval. ——

Recd. Accts. from the Several select Meetgs hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries. which were Read in this Meetg. The Clerk of the Quarterly Meetg Informed this Meeting, that by Accts. from Nantucket they were informed, that Seth Gardner & Love Swain, were appointed to the place of Elders in that Meetg. which the Quarterly Meetg approv'd, as also doth this. Meetg & accepts of them as members hereof ~~of this Meetg.~~ This Meetg Adjourns to the Conclusion of the Quarterly Meeting this afternoon. Met according to adjournm The Clerk of the Quarterly Meetg Informed, that the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth recommended Freebor Rider as a Minister. of which the Quarterly Meetg approv'd; as also doth this Meeting & receives her a member hereof. It appearing to this Meeting, that the Select Meetg of Nantucket hath several times of late neglected to send representatives to the Select Quarterly Meetg. We therefore appoint the Clerk of this Meetg to write to the Select Meeting of Nantucket, requesting of them, that it if there is any matter of disunity subsisting in their Meetg or among the Members of their Select Meetg. that they signify ye same to ~~their~~ ye next Select Quarterly Meetg in order that they may be advisd for their help & restoration, & bring sd writing to the adjournment of this Meetg. Our Friends Thos Steere, Abraham Anthony, John Collins, Eber Chace, Jonn Marcy, Joshua Deval, Ephraim Congdon, & Patience Brayton are appointed to attend the next Select Yearly Meetg as Representatives. — Our Frnds Abraham Anthony, & Isaac Lawton, are desird to draw an Acct to ye Select Yearly Meetg, & also to prepare Answers to the Queries & present them to the adjournment of this Meeting. This Meetg Adjourns to the 7th hour in ye morning ye 6th Day of ye Week in which our next Yearly Meetg begins at Newport — Met by Adjournment an Acct to the Select Yearly Meetg, with ansrs to ye Queries, was Signd in this meetg by Isaac Lawton Clk for this time. This meeting is adjournd to next First Day in the afternoon at ye conclusion of the Meetg for Worships. — This Meetg met according to adjournment the Clerk of this Meetg presented a few lines Wrote in order to be sent to Nantucket Select Meetg, according to appointment, which was read approvd & signd by the Clerk, and orderd Sent to ye Select Meetg of Nantucket aforesd

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield ye 14 of ye 7th mo - 1775 - The Several Select Meetings there to belonging being calld, their Representatives appearing are —

For Rhode Island Abraham Anthony Isaac Lawton & Mary Callinder For Dartmouth none, For Greenwich Benjamin Congdon and Ephraim Congdon For Nantucket none, For Smithfield Thomas Steer and Benjamin Arnold, For Swansey, Theophilus Shove For Southkingstown Solomon Hoxsie, and John Collins For Acoaxet Joshua Davel & Phillip Trip -

Isaac Lawton informd this Meeting that the monthly Meeting of Smithfield had appointed Martha Comstock and Elizabeth Southwick in the place of Elders, They are by this Meeting Accepted as such —

Receivd an Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Newport which was read and kindly Accepted and ordered to be transcribed and coppies there of sent to each particular Meeting here to belonging - Thomas Lapham jr and Elysha Thornton are appointed to take the care of its being done as soon as may be with conveniency and make report to our next Select Quarter - Receivd accounts from the Select Meetings - belonging to this Meeting with Answers to the Queries which were read. - by Nantucket Acct it appears that there is disunity

among

amongst them, therefore this Meeting appoints Thomas Hassard. Thomas Lapham. Thomas Steer and Moses Farnum. to use endeavours by Writing in behalf of this Meeting, for the removing the discord that prevails in that Meeting — and make return to the next Select Quarterly Meeting how they have proceeded.-

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Dartmouth ye 13th of ye 10th mo 1775 -
The Representatives appearing from the several select meetings hereto belonging are ——

For Rhode Island Abram Anthony Isaac Lawton & Lydia Chase
For Dartmouth Abraham Tucker & Joseph Tucker
For Greenwich Thomas Aldrich.
For Nantucket - None
For Smithfield - Thomas Steer & Thomas Lapham Jr
For Swansey Job Anthony & Eber Chase
For South Kingston. no written acct by verbal acct Solomon Hoxsie & John Collins -
For Acoaxet - Joshua Davol & Phillip Trip -

The Friend appointed at last Quarter to transcribe the Yearly Meeting Epistle and send coppies thereof to each select Meeting made report that they had transcribed the same and endeavoured to send the Coppies agreable to appointment. but it doth not appear that every Meeting hath receiv. one

Receivd accts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging (except South Kingstown) which were read. and by Nantucket acct it appears, the disunity in their Meeting still remains, This Meeting taking that matter into weighty consideration do appoint our Frds John Collins. Joshua Davol. Thomas Lapham, Benjamin Arnold, & Elisha Thornton to pay them a visit and use their endeavours for a reconciliation of the Membe of that Meeting. and make report to our next Select Quarterly Meeting. how it may then appear to be with them

This Meeting was inform'd, by two Friends that the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield had approved of Margaret Smith as a Minister, and this Meeting Accepts her as such a Member ——

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Newport ye 12th of ye 1st mo- 1776 · receiv'd Accounts from the several meetings here to belonging.- Their Representatives present are ——

Rhode Island. James Chase, Abraham Anthony, Ann Mitchel
and Lydia Chase.
Dartmouth. Freborn Chider -
Greenwich none
Nantuckett none
Smithfield Benjamin Arnold.
Swansey. Job Anthony Edward Shove Eber Chase and Hannah Chase.
So Kingstown John Collins -
Acoaxet Phillip Trip -

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the Answers thereto from the several Meetings here to belonging except Southkingstown - —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich ye 12th of ye 4th mo- 1776 —

The Representatives appearing from the several Select Meetings here to belonging are —

For Rhode Island Isaac Lawton and Mary Callender
For Nantuckett Jonathan Macy and Joseph Mitchel
For Dartmouth none
For Greenwich Thomas Aldrich and Benjamin Congdon
For Smithfield Thomas Steer Benjamin Arnold & Thomas Lapham Jr
For Swansey Patience Brayton -
For South Kingston Stephen Hoxsie & Thomas Hazard -
For Acoaxet none -

These

Three of the Friends appointed in the laſt 10th mo. to viſit the Select Meeting on Nantuckett and to uſe their endeavours for reconciling the Members of that Meeting not making report at the laſt Quarter by reaſon that the minute of their Appointment was not preſent, now made the following ~~[illegible]~~ viz.' —

We the Subſcribers according to appointment have viſited the Members of the Select Meeting at Nantuckett and had several favourable opportunities with them in a Collective Body, and had the satiſfaction to believe there was a diſpoſition among them to bring about a reconcileation which we hope may be effected

11th mo. 29th 1775
To the next Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders —

John Collins
Benjamin Arnold.
Joſhua Davel

Which report is accepted by this Meeting.

Receivd, accounts from all the Meetings hereto belonging with anſwers to the Queries (except Dartmouth & Acoaxet) which were read. —

This Meeting Adjourns to the 7th hour on ſixth day morning the day the Yearly Meeting begins at Newport to meet there —

Met by Adjournment —

General Anſwers to the Queries were read and approved in this Meeting, and ſent with the Acct. to the Select Yearly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Abraham Anthony Thomas Steer, Thomas Aldrich, Job Anthony, Jonathan Macy, Joſhua Duvel and John Collins. —

Signd, in & by order of this Meeting by
Isaac Lawton Clerk this time.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Miniſters and Elders held at Smithfield for Rhode Island ye 12th 7th mo- 1776 —

The Repreſentatives appearing from the several Select Meetings belonging to this Meeting are —

For Rhode Island Abraham Anthony Isaac Lawton & Mary Callinder
For Dartmouth none
For Greenwich Benjamin Congdon & Thomas Aldrich
For Nantucket none
For Smithfield Daniel Southwick Benjamin Arnold
Martha Comſtock Margaret Smith & Elizth Southwick
For Swanſey Caleb Earl and Edward Shove
For South Kingstown Thomas Wilbur.
For Acoaxet Joſhua Deval. & Phillip Trip

Receivd accounts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging (Dartmouth excepted) which were read. and by the Anſwers to the Queries it appears. ~~that~~ even in the Members of this Meeting ~~[illegible]~~ as there is great need of a more ſtrict Watch and careful walking according to the Pointings of Truth and it is deſired that Friends may be ſtirred up to discharge their duties in their Day according to their Stations —

As our Friend Joſeph Congdon who is Clerk of this Meeting has of late been Abſent from our Quarterly Meetgs. this Meeting taking it into conſideration do appoint our Friends Abraham Anthony, Thomas Lapham Jur and Isaac Lawton. to pay him a viſit, inſpect the Cauſe, and labour for his help if needed and make report to our next Meetg. how they find his diſpoſition - ——

This Meeting is adjourned to the Concluſion of the Meeting for Sufferings to be held at Providence on the Second. 2d Day of next month ——

this Metg.

This Meeting Met according to adjournment -

rec.d an Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders which was read in this Meet.g to good satisfaction, and that Friends in general may have the benefit of the advice therein Contain'd Thomas Hassard and the Clerk of this Meet.g are desired to transcribe said Epistle and send Coppies thereof to the several Select Meetings here to belonging and make report to our next Select Quarterly Meeting.

Whereas at our Select Quarterly Meeting held in the 4th mo. last we rec.d a few lines from one of the Elders belonging to Aponeganset Monthly Meeting informing that Some difficulty subsisted amongst them which prevented their sending an Acc.t to the Select Quarterly Meeting then held, and we having rec.d no Acct. from them Since, are apprehensive that Some diffiuclty yet remains amongst them. we therefore appoint our Friends Abraham Anthony, Isaac Lawton, and Edward Shove to visit the Members of that Select Meeting. either in a Collective or Separate Capacity and advise or assist them as shall appear necessary and make report to the next Select Quarterly Meeting. —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Aponeganset in Dartmouth ye 11. of ye 10th mo. 1776

The Representatives from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are - -

For Rhode Island James Chase Abraham Anthony & Lydia Chase
For Dartmouth - Hannah Tucker —
For Greenwich Thomas Aldrich -
For Nantuckett Jonathan Macey & Seth Garner
For Smithfield Benjamin Arnold Moses Farnum & Elizabeth Southwick
For Swanzey Job Anthony and Eber Chase —
For South Kingstown Stephen Hoxsie & John Collins
For Acoaxet Joshua Davel & Phillip Trip -

Two of the Friends appointed at the Select Quarterly Meeting held in the 7th mo last to treat with Joseph Congdon on Acct of his not attending several Quarterly Meetings past report: that they have performd that Service according to appointment which they are in hopes will answer the purpose intended -

It appeard to this Meeting that Coppies of the Select Yearly Meeting Epistle were sent to the Select Meetgs hereto belonging, as directed by the last Quarterly Select Meetg —

Friends appointed to visit the Members of Dartmouth Select Meeting report as follows viz/

We the Subscribers have agreable to appointment visited and assisted the Members of the Select Meeting at Dartmouth, and the difficulty informed of seems to be removed —

Dartmouth 20th 8th mo 1776

Abraham Anthony
Edward Shove
Isaac Lawton

Which report is accepted by this Meeting —

Receivd Accts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging with answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting - —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Minister & Elders held at Swanzey ye 10th of ye 1st mo. 1777

Representatives present are

For Rhode Island none
Dartmouth none
Greenwich none
Nantuckett none
Smithfield Moses Farnum Joseph Mitchel Thomas Lapham jr and Elizabeth Southwick
Swanzey — Job Anthony Eber Chase Edward Shove & Hannah Chase
South Kingstown John Collins & Thomas Hazard
Acoaxet Joshua Davol & Phillip Trip

Receiv'd Accts with Answers to the Queries from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging — Rhode Island, Dartmouth & Nantucket excepted, which were read in this Meeting and as there appears no Justifiable cause to this Meeting why there is no Acct from Dartmouth nor for the delinquency of the Friends appointed to attend from Greenwich and the one from South Kingstown, Therefore Joshua Davol & Philip Trip are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry into the matter at Dartmouth, and Joseph Mitchel and Benjamin Arnold at Greenwich and South Kingstown and make report to our next Select Quarterly Meeting

Thomas Hazard Clerk for the Day

At a Quarterly Meeting of Miniſters & Elders, held at East Greenwich for Rhodeiſland, the 11.th Day of 4th mo 1777
The Repreſentatives preſent from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are. ——

Rhodeiſland none
Darmouth none
Greenwich James Greene, Ephraim Congdon
and Thomas Aldrich. ——
For Nantucket Jonathan Macy, & Seth Gardner. —
Smithfield Thomas Steere, Joſeph Mitchel, Margaret Smith, & Eliſabeth Southwick. ——
Swanzey Job Anthony, & Eber Chace. ——
Southkingston Stephen Hoxſie, & John Collins,
Accaxet Joſhua Deval. ——

This Meeting is inform'd by the Quarterly Meetg that the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth had appointed William Mosher, Thomas Hicks, Deborah Haydon, Suſannah Smith, and Deborah Hix, to the place of Elders, and that the Quarterly Meeting had approv'd of the same, this Meeting also concurs therewith
Friends appointed last Select Quarterly Meeting to enquire into the Omiſsion of Friends at Aponeganſett in not sending an Acct to that Meeting, & also the Friends appointed to enquire into the neglect of Attending that Meeting by Greenwich Repreſentatives and one ~~fro~~ of Southkingston reported to this Meetg of their attending that Service, and the reason for Sd neglect & omiſsion, which appears were somewhat tho not fully to ſatiſfaction of this Meetg
Recd Acc.ts from the Several Select Meetgs Rhode Iſland excepted, with Anſwers to the Queries which

which were read in this Meetg. —— Friends Appointed to attend the next Select Yearly Meetg (by) are Thomas Steere, Jonathan Macey, John Collins, William Mosheur. Thomas Aldrich, Joshua Devol, Eber Chace, Margaret Smith, and Elisabeth Southwick, and they to draw an account thereto and prepare Answers to the Queries, and bring sd account & Answers to the Adjournment of this Meetg which is Adjournd to the Close of the Meetg for Worship on the fifth Day of our next Yearly Meeting. —— 12th of ye 6th Mo 1777 met by adjournment, An acct with Answers to the Queries Inserted therein was read approv'd of & Signd on behalf of our sd Meeting by Thomas Lapham, Clk this time

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield of for Rhodeisland the 11th of the 7th Mo 1777, The Representatives appearing from the Select Meetgs hereto belonging are

For.
Rhode Island none
Dartmouth Thomas Hicks & Susannah Smith
Greenwich Ephraim Congdon & Thomas Aldrich
Nantucket Seth Gardner. ——
Swansey Edward Shove & Caleb Earl. ——
Smithfield Benja Arnold. Tho. Steere, Ruth Southwick & Margaret Smith. ——
Southkingston John Collins & Tho. Hazzard. ——
Acoaxet Joshua Devol & Phillip Tripp. ——

Recd Accts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries Rhode Island excepted which were read in this Meetg. ——

Recd the Epistle from Our last Select Yearly Meeting which was Read to good Satisffaction and Thomas Lapham Junr, & Elisha Thornton are desired to Coppy the same, and send down to the several Select Monthly Meetgs ——

10th mo. 1777.

At a Quarterly meetg of Ministers & Elders held at Dartmouth for Rhode Island the 10th of the 10th 1777. The Representatives appearing from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are ——

For
Rhode Island Mary Calender —
Dartmouth Tho. Hicks Susannah Smith & Deborah Haydon ——
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich —
Nantucket none. —
Smithfield Tho. Steere, Benjamin Arnold, Elisha Thornton, & Jos. Mitchel. ——
Swanzey Caleb Earl. & Eber Chace ——
Southkingston Tho. Wilbor, John Collins, Tho. Hazzard. —
Acoaxet Joshua Devol, & Phillip Tripp —

Recd Accts from the several Select Meetgs and Answers therefrom, except Dartmouth, & Swansey which were all read. except the 10th Ansr. and the time of the Meetg of Business being come this Meetg adjourns to the conclusion of the Quarterly Meetg this after noon, ——

Met by Adjournment & concluded the reading the Answers. Swansey in their Acct mentioned the reason of their not sending Answers to the Queries was the smallneſs of their Meetg cauſed by Sickneſs. and Dartmouth mentions in their Acts the reaſon of their not sending Anſwers was some difficulty among them, & desires this Meetings aſsistance thereupon Our Friends John Collins, Elisha Thornton. Edward Shove, Jos Mitchel. Tho. Lapham Jr. Mary Calender. are appointed to aſsist & advise, that Meetg as they in Wisdom may see best. and report to next Quarter. — Tho. Lapham Jr. Informd this Meetg that the Quarterly Meetg for buſineſs desired him to inform that the Monly Meetg of Smithfield had appointed Adam Harkneſs, to the place of an Elder. of which this Meetg approves. —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Swanſey for Rhode Island the 9th of the 1st Mo 1778.

The Repreſentatives present from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are. —

For
Rhodeiſland none.
Dartmouth William Mosheur.
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich.
Nantucket Seth Gardner.
Smithfield Moses Farnum. Benja Arnold Jos. Mitchel and Tho. Lapham Jur. —
Swanzey Job Anthony. Caleb Earl. and Hannah Chase.
Southkingston Stephen Hoxsie John Collins and Thomas Hazzard. —
Acoaxet Joshua Deval. —

Rec.d Acts from the Several Select Meetgs ~~hereto~~ with Anſwers to the Queries (except Rhode Island) which were Read in this Meetg

The Comitte all but Elisha Thornton to ~~visit~~ aſsist & Advise Dartmouth Meetg Report, that they have had an opportunity with the members of that Meetg, and according to their ability advised & aſsisted as far as they thought neceſsary, and hope that the obſtruction is so far Removed, as not to hinder their sending anſwers to the Queries for the future. —

At a Quarterly Meetg for Ministers & Elders held at East Greenwich for Rhode Island the 10th of the 4th Month 1778. The Representatives present from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging are. —

For
Rhode Island none.
Dartmouth none.
Nantucket Seth Gardner.
Greenwich James Green & Benja Congdon.
Smithfield Tho. Meere, Benja Arnold & Elisabeth Farnum.
Swanzey Patience Brayton & Isabel Buffinton.
Southkingston Peter Davis & Thos Wilbor.
Acoaxet Joshua Deval. —

Rec.d Acts from the Several select Meetgs hereto belonging (Rhode Island & Dartmouth excepted) with Anſwers to the Queries, which were read in this Meeting, and Several remarks made thereon.

this Meeting Adjourns to the Coſe of the Meetg for Sufferings this Afternoon.

This Minute to be read before the adjournment. —

This Meetg ~~being~~ being inform'd that Greenwich Monthly Meetg has appointed our Frnds John Casey & Paul Green to the place of Elders. And that Smithfield Mo.ly Meetg has appointed our Frnd Abigail Harris to the place of an Elder. which is satisfactory to this Meetg. —

Met by Adjournment. This Meeting receiving no Acct from Aponeganset Select Meeting, nor member from that Meeting attending this by appointment, there is room to apprehend, that things yet remain out of order with them, wherefore a few lines were drawn up, and signid by the Clerk of this directed to that, in order to stir them up to their duty. — Our Friends Jonathan Macey, Moses Farnum, Thomas Hazard, Paul Green, Thomas Steere, Joshua Deval. Susanna Smith, Elisabeth Farnum, & Patience Brayton. are appointed to attend the next Select Yearly Meetg as Representatives. — And our Friends Moses Farnum & Thomas Lapham Jur. are desired to draw ~~up~~ an Acct thereto with Answers to the Queries, & present them to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting Adjourn to the 8th hour in the forenoon on the sixth Day of Week in which our next Yearly Meeting for business ~~&~~ is to be~~gin~~ held & at the same place. The 12th of ye 6th Mo. met by adjournment The Friends Desired to prepare an Acct to the Yearly Meetg, Presented one, which being read & some amendment made was approv'd of & Sign'd by Thomas Lapham Jur Clk this time —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield lower Meeting house for Rhode Island the 10th of the 7th Month 1798. The Representatives appearing from the Several Select meetings hereto belonging are. ——

For
Rhode Island Mary Calender.
Dartmouth William Mosher & Thomas Hicks.
Greenwich Benja. Congdon & Thomas Horich.
Nantucket. Seth Gardner. —
Smithfield Benja. Arnold Tho. Steere, Moses Farnum Joseph Mitchel, Martha Comstock Margaret Smith & Elisabeth Farnum. —
Swansey Eber Chace, Hannah Chace & Patience Brayton. ——
South Kingston Solomon Hoxsie & Tho. Wilbor.
Acoaxet Philip Tripp. ——

Thomas Steere informs this Meeting that the Monthly Meetg of Nantucket has appointed Shubal Coffin the 2nd to the place of an Elder, & that the Quarterly Meetg of business yesterday approv'd of the Same. Therefore he is excepted a Member of this Meetg. Joseph Congdon who stands appointed Clerk of this Meeting, sent word that he did not expect to attend at this time, & that it look'd ~~to~~ unlikely that he could duly attend for the future, therefore Desired to be dismis'd from that appointment. Thereupon this Meeting dismisses him and appoints Elisha Thornton Clerk of this Meetg. Receiv'd Accts from the several Select Meeting hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries, which were read in this Meetg. also received the Epistle from the last Select Yearly Meeting. which was read in this Meetg & was well excepted. —

And Moses Farnum & Elisha Thornton are desired to Transcribe the same & send Coppies thereof to the several Select Meetings hereto belonging & report to our next Meeting. Signed in & by Order of sd Meetg by E. Thornton Clk

At a Quarterly Meetg of Ministers & Elders held at Dartmouth the 9th Day of the 10th Month 1778.—
The Representatives appearing from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are. —

Rhode Island none. —
Dartmouth William Mosheur. Tho. Hiks. Deborah Haydon & Deborah Hiks. —
Nantucket none.
Greenwich Paul Green.
For Smithfield Daniel Cass. Jos. Mitchel. Moses Farnum Elisabeth Farnum. —
Swansey none.
Southkings Tho. Wilbour & Tho. Hazzard. —
Acoaxet none.

The Friends appointed at last Quarter to Transcribe the Yearly Meeting Epistle & send Coppies thereof to each Select Meeting hereto belonging, report that they have accomplish'd sd Service. — Tho. Hazard Informed this Meetg that the Montly Meetg of Nantucket has appointed. Peleg Folger. Sarah Gardner. Mary Gardner 2d & Louis Barney to the Stations of Elders. & that the Quarterly Meetg of Business Yesterday approov'd of the same, therefore they are excepted Members of this Meetg. —
Recd Accts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries except Rhode Island, Swansey & Acoaxet. — this Meeting adjourns to

to the 9th hour tomorrow morning. ——
The 10th Day met by adjournment, the Representatives being called are all present. by the Accts from Dartmouth Select Meeting. it appears, that there still remains Difficulty & disunion among them, whereupon this Meetg appoints our Frrds Jona Macey. Shubal Coffin. Moses Farnum, Mary Gardner. Sarah Gardner. — to visit & Labour with ~~with~~ the members of sd Meeting either in a seperate or collective capacity as wisdom shall direct, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting. Agreed on in this Meetg that for the future this Meeting begin at the 9th hour in the Morning, on the Day of the Quarterly Meeting, and there to appoint suitable Elders to have the Oversight of the Meeting for worship & Ministry in the Meetings for Discipline & report to the following adjournment and the Clerk is directed to send a Coppy hereof to each Select Monthly Meetg hereto belonging & report to our next Meeting.
Signed in & by Order of sd Meeting by E. Thornton Clk

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Swanzey ye 7th of ye 11th Month 1779. —
The Representatives present from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are —

From
Rhode Island none —
Dartmouth William Mosheur. —
Nantucket none. —
Greenwich Paul Green. —
Smithfield Daniel. Cass & Moses Farnum.
Swansy Eber Chace. Job Anthony Patience Brayton.

From Southkingston Thomas Hazard —
From Acoaxet Phillip Trip & Joshua Deval. —

One of the Comittee appointed to have an Opportunity with the Members of Dartmouth Select Meeting Report, that ~~they~~ by reason of the Difficulty of of getting together, the Committee have not had an Opportunity with Sd Members. Therefore the matter is continued under the care of the same Comittee, & they to report to Our next Meeting. Our Friends Benja Arnold, Ephraim Congdon, Joshua Deval, & William Mosherr are appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting for worship & ministry in the Meetings for business & report to the Adjournment of this Meeting. which is adjourn'd to the 9th hour tomorrow Morning. The 8th Day met by adjournment. the Representatives being called were all present except a few. who mostly sent their excuses which were Satisfactory. The Frnds appointed to have the Overfight of the Meetings Report, that according to their Observation the Meetgs Yesterday were conducted to pretty good satisfaction. The Clerk not having fully accomplished the Transmitting the Minute of last Quarterly Meetg is continued, to ~~visit~~ finish Sd Service & report to Our next Meeting — Received Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries, Rhode Island and Nantucket excepted. this Meeting is adjourned to the 9th hour in the Morning of the Day ~~of our~~ that the next Quarterly Meeting begins at & rem— with. The 8th Day of ye 4th mo met by adjournment. Received an Act from Nantucket with Anſwers to the Queries which were Read. The Comittee appointed to have the Overſight of the Meetings for buſineſs report, ~~that~~ according to their Senſe, what was offerd in a publick way was to good Satiſfaction. ——

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Greenwich for Rhode Island ye 8th of ye 4th Mo 1779
The Representatives appointed at the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are. —

Rhode Island none.
Dartmouth William Mosher, Thomas Hicks, Deborah Haydon. —
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich, Paul Green & John Casey—
Nantucket Jonathan Macy, Shubael Coffin, Sarah Garner & Mary Garner. —
Acor
Smithfield Benjamin Arnold, Moses Farnum, Tho. Lapham, & Mary Mitchel. —
Swansey Patience Brayton. —
South Kingston Tho. Wilber, Peter Davice —
Accoaxet Joshua Devol. —

John Casey not present by reason of Sickness in his family. The Comittee appointed to have ~~the~~ an opportunity with the members of Dartmouth Select Meeting Report, that all but one, have been hindred from having an opportunity with sd Members, by Reaſon of the diffiulty of Crossing the Water, wherefore sd Committee are Continued to fulfill sd Service & report to our next Meeting. — The Clerk re-reports that he has not yet fully accomplished the Tranſmitting the minute mentiond at last Quarter and is continued for Sd Service & Report to Our next Meeting. Our Friends Jonathan Macey, Tho. Wilbor, Tho. Steere, Eliſha Thornton, Deborah Haydon Mary Gardner & Sarah Gardner are appointed to have the Overſight of the Several Enſuing Meetings agreable to a concluſion in the Select Meeting in the 10th mo last, & report to the Several Adjournments of this Meeting. Our Friends Tho. Hazard, Moſes Farnum Joſhua Deval & Shubald Coffin are appointed to prepare an Acct to the Select Yearly Meeting & bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting, which is adjourned to the 9th hour tomorrow Morning.

Met by adjournment the Comite to have the overſight of the Meetings Report, that the publick Meeting yesterday was conducted somewhat to ſatiſfaction tho not alltogether ſo, and that care was taken wherein it was otherwiſe, and that nothing appeared in that for buſineſs that came under their care according to appointment. Recd Accts from the Several Select Meetings with anſwers to the Queries (except Rhode-Island) which were Read. and the Comitte to Draw an an account to the next Select Yearly Meeting presented one with general Anſwers, which after being read and approvd of were signd by the Clerk. and Our Friends Thomas Steere Joſeph Mitchel, Paul Greene, Joſhua Deval, Wm Moſheur, Tho. Wilbor, Shubald Coffin, Mary Mitchel, Margaret Smith, Patience Brayton & Deborah Haydon are appointed to attend next Select Yearly Meeting as Repreſentatives.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield ye 8th of ye 7th Month 1779. —

The Representatives appearing from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are —

Rhode Island none
Dartmouth none.
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich. Joseph Mitchel. John Casey.
Nantucket Seth Gardner. Peleg Folger & Mary
Gardner younger, two last not present who sent satisfactory excuses
Smithfield Benja Arnold. Tho. Steere. George
Thor Smith. Margaret Smith. Abagail Harris.
Elisabeth Farnum. Elisabeth Southwick & Martha
Comstock the two last not present, sent satisffactory excuses.
Swanzey. Eber Chace. Isabel Buffinton & Patience Brayton
South Kingston Stephen Richmond & Stephen Hoxie.
Acoaxet none, —

The Clerk Reports that he has fulfill'd ~~th~~ his appointment of Transmitting a former minute except one to Rhodeisland. The Committee to have an opportunity with the members of Dartmouth Select Meeting report. that they have had ~~an~~ one accordingly & think more labour necessary. wherefore Sd Comtee are continued for Sd Service and report to our next Meetg. Tho. Steere. Benja Arnold, Tho. Wilbor Seth Gardner, Joshua Deval, Elisabeth Farnum and Abigail Harris. are appointed to have the Overfsight of the Several Ensuing Meetings as heretofore directed. & report accordingly. This Meetg Adjourns to the 9th hour tomorrow morning. —

The 9th Day met by adjournment. The Comtee to have the Overfsight of the Meetings report, that according to their observation they were conducted to pretty good Satisffaction. —

Recd. Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries except Rhode Island & Acoaxet —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dartmouth ye 7th of ye 10th Month 1779. —
The Representatives appearing from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are. —

For
Rhode Island none —
Dartmouth Jos. Tucker, Deborah Hicks, & Susannah Smith. Greenwich Tho. Aldrich, & Mary Mitchel. —
Nantucket none

for
Smithfield Benja. Arnold, Tho. Lapham, Elisha Thornton & Elisabeth Hayght last not present by reason of wet weather
Swansy Job Anthony & Eber Chace. —
Southkingston Tho. Wilbour & Tho. Hazard. —
Acoaxet, Philip Trip —

Stephen Hoxsie, Tho. Aldrich, Benja. Arnold, Deborah Hicks, & Susannah Smith, are appointed to have the oversight of the Several ensuing Meetings for worship & Ministry in the Meetgs for Discipline, & report to the adjournment of this Meetg which is adjourned to the 9th hour tomorrow morning. — The 8th Day met by adjournment. This Meetg is informed that Susanna Aldrich of Greenwich, & Deborah Head & Sarah Perington of Swansey Monthly Meetgs are appointed to the place of Elders. — The Comtee to ~~have~~ visit Dartmouth Select members not being present, nor Sending a report, that matter is continued under their care, & they to report to our next Meetg. The Comittee ~~to~~ appointed to have the oversight of the Meetgs report, that according to their observation they were conducted to satisfaction. —

Recd. Accts from the Several Select Meetgs here to belonging with Answers to the Queries, except Dartmouth & Nantucket. ——

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Newpor ye 13th of ye 11th Month 1780.

William Mosheur Isaac Lawton & Benja. Arnold are appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetg for worship & Ministry in the Meetings for business through the Several Sittings of the ensuing Quarterly Meetg & Report ~~& report~~ to the adjournment of this Meeting. This Meetg Adjourns to the 10th hour to=morrow morning. —— Met by adjournment

Accts from the Select Meetgs of Dartmouth, Smithfield, Southkingston & Acoakset were presented, with with Answers to the Queries. except Acoakset, and their Representatives present are William Mosheur Benja Arnold. Tho. Hazard & Joshua Deval. in their Acct from Acoakset, they inform, that by reason of the difficulty of Travelling & infirmity of some Aged members. they made no Answers to the Queries. also the members of Rhode Island gave the same excuse why they did not meet as usual to prepare an Account. ——

The Queries & above Answers were read in this Meetg. ——

The Comittee to have the oversight of the Meetgs. Report. they were conducted to Satisfaction. ——

This Meeting is inform'd from the Quarterly Meetg that they have approved of ~~the~~ Elisabeth Mott & Mary Lawton as Elders. —— ~~The following is a Coppy of a~~

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at East Greenwich the 13th of ye 4th Mo. 1780. ——

Accts from the Several Select Meetings Meetings hereto belonging were preſented by their Repreſentatives to this Meeting Who are. ——

Rhodeisland, Isaac Lawton & Eliſabeth Mott. ——
Dartmouth. William Moſheur. ——
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich, Paul Green, Suſanna Aldrich & Mary Mitchel.
Nantucket Jonathan Macy & Shubald Coffin. ——
Smithfield Thomas Steere, Benjn. Arnold, George Smith & Margaret Smith. ——
For Swanſey Patience Brayton, Deborah Slaid, & Sarah Purington. ——
Southkingston, Peter Davis & Stephen Richmond —
Acoakset Joshua Devol & Philip Tripp. ——

Thomas Steere, Jonathan Macy, Joshua Devol, Abigail Harris & Deborah Slaid, are appointed to have the overſight of the Meetg for worſhip & Ministry in the Meetg for Diſcipline, through the ſeveral ſittings of the enſuing Quarterly Meetg. & report to the adjournment of this Meetg. We appoint Tho. Hazard, John Caſey, Tho. Aldrich, Jonathan Macy, Isaac Lawton to draw an acct to the next Select Yearly Meeting, & bring to the adjournment of this Meetg. which is adjourn'd to the 9th hour tomorrow morning

14th Day met by Adjournment. The Comittee to have the Overſight of the Meetings report, that they were conducted in good degree to ſatiſfaction. Jonathan Macy & Shubald Coffin, report that they have had an opportunity with the Members of Dartmouth Select Meeting, and are in hopes that the difficulties among them are in a good degree removed. The Queries were read in this Meeting & Anſwers thereto from the Several Meetings hereto belonging, also the Anſwers prepar'd from them ~~for the~~

for the next Select Yearly Meeting, which are
Sent by Our Repreſentatives. ——— This Meetg
was informed from the Quarterly Meeting, that
they have approved of William Rotch as an Elder—
Benjn Arnold, Tho. Hazard, Tho. Aldrich, Shubael
Coffin, Suſannah Aldrich, & Margaret Smith, are
appointed to attend next Select Yearly Meetg as
Repreſentatives.—

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held
at Smithfield ye 13th of ye 7th Month 1780. ——
Recd Accts from the several Select Meetings hereto
belonging with Anſwers to the Queries (Rhode Island &
Nantucket excepted) The Representatives appearing are

Dartmouth Tho. Hicks.—
Greenwich Benjamin Congdon, Tho. Aldrich, Su-
ſannah Aldrich & Mary Mitchel, the last not
present by reaſon of Bodily infirmity.—
For Smithfield Tho. Steere, Benja Arnold, George Smith
Margaret Smith & Abigail Harris.—
Swanſey Caleb Earl & Hannah Chace.—
Southkingston Peter Davice & Stephen Hoxſie.
Acoaxet none.—

Our Friends Tho. Aldrich, Benjamin Arnold,
George Smith, Abigail Harris, Mary Garner—
are appointed to have the Overſight of the Meetg
for Worſhip & Ministry in the Meetgs for Diſcipline, &
through the several sittings of the enſuing Quarterly
Meetg & report to the Adjournment of this Meetg
This Meetg adjourns to the 9th hour tomorrow mor-
ning. 14th Day met by adjournment. The Comtee to
have the overſight of the Meetings. Report that accor-
ding to their obſervation they were conducted to prety
good ſatiſfaction, except two who offered something
to

to the disturbance of the Meeting. one not under the care of Friends. the Epistle of our last Select Yearly Meetg was read to satisfaction. & Tho. Lapham & Elisha Thornton are appointed to transcribe, & send Coppies thereof to each Select Meeting hereto belonging. & report to our next Meeting. —— This Meetg is Informed by the Quarterly Meetg that the Mon.ly Meetg of Swanzey has approved of Philip Chace as a Minister. with which this Meetg concurs. — Signd in & by order of sd Meetg by Elisha Thornton

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At a Quarterly Meetg for Ministers & Elders held at Dartmouth ye 12th Day of ye 10th Mo 1780. ——

Recd Accts from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries ——

The Representatives appearing are

For
Rhodeisland Isaac Lawton & Lydia Chace. ——
Dartmouth Tho. Hicks. Susannah Smith Wm Mosheir
Nantucket Jonathan Macy & Mary Gardner.
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich. Jos. Mitchel, Mary Mitchel & Susanna Aldrich
Smithfield Tho. Steere, Tho. Lapham. ——
Swansey Job Anthony. Eber Chace & Patience Brayton —
Southkingston Geo. Hazard & Tho. Wilbor. ——

Our Friends Tho. Wilbor. Tho. Steere. Jonathan Macy Susannah Smith, Mary Garner & Lois Barney — are appointed to have the oversight of the Meetgs for worship & Ministry in the Meetings for business through the Several Sittings of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report to the adjournment of this Meetg

This Meeting Adjourns to the 10th hour tomorrow morning.

The 13th Day met by adjournment

Acct for Acoaket Joshua Deval & Philip Tripp. Representatives. The Committee to have the oversight of the Meetings Report, that according to their Senſe they were conducted in good degree to ſatiſfaction The Quarterly Meeting Inform'd this Meeting, that the Monly Meetg of Nantucket has appointed Jethro Mitchel, Hezekiah Starbuck, to the place of Elders.— And that the Monly Meeting of Smithfield has approv'd of the Publick Teſtimony of David Buffum, with all which it concurr'd as doth this Meetg —— Signd Eliſha Thornton.—

At a Quarterly Meeting for Miniſters & Elders held at at Swanſey ye 11th of ye 1st Month 1781.—
Recd Accts from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging, with Anſwers to the Queries, Nantuck excepted, the Repreſentatives appearing are.——

For
Rhodeiſland Lydia Chace Isaac Lawton, Mary Lawton the last not present through indiſposition.
Dartmouth William Moſheur, & Suſannah Smith.
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich, Jos. Mitchel & Paul Green last not present being unwell.——
Smithfield Benjamin Arnold, Tho. Lapham Eliſha Thornton.——
Swanſey Caleb Earl, Hannah Chace.—
Southkingston none by reaſon of indiſposition
Acoakset Joshua Deval & Philip Tripp.—

Our Friend Joſhua Deval, Thomas Aldrich, Philip Tripp, Eber Chace Suſannah Smith, Suſannah Aldrich, Lidia Chace, are appointed to have the "overſight of the the Meeting for worſhip & Miniſtry in the Meetgs for Diſcipline, through the Several Sittings of the enſuing Quarterly Meetg & report to the adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting Adjourns to the 10th hour tomorrow morning. The 12 Day met by adjournment.——

The Comittee to have the Overſight of the Meetgs report that they were conducted in good degree to ſatiſfaction according to their Senſe.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Greenwich the 12th of ye 7th Month 1781. ——

The Representatives appearing from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are. ——

For
Rhode Island Joseph Mitchel & Isaac Lawton. —
Dartmouth none.
Greenwich Benjamin Congdon, Tho. Aldrich, Suſannah Aldrich,
Smithfield Benja. Arnold, David Buffum, Elisha Thornton Margaret Smith, last not present by reason of indiſpoſition.
Swanſey Philip Chace, & Sarah Purinton. —
Southkingston Peter Davis & Stephen Hoxſie —
Acoakset none.

Our Friends Benja. Congdon ~~Arnold~~. Tho. Lapham, Tho. Wilbor, Tho. Aldrich. Suſannah Aldrich, Mary Mitchel Second, are appointed to have the overſight of the Meeting for Worſhip & Ministry in the Meetings for Diſcipline, through the Several Sittings of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, & report to the adjournment of this Meeting. this Meeting Adjourns to the ~~conclusion~~ ~~to~~ 8th hour tomorrow morning. —

The 13th Day met by adjournment The Comitte to have the overſight of the Meetings, report that according to their Senſe the Meetgs were to ſatiſfaction & Sd Comitte are continued for the remainder part of this Quarterly Meetg & report to our next Meetg. Reced Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging with anſwers to the Queries (the Acct from Acoakset was directed to last Quarter.) in which we have to obſerve ~~that~~ many deficiencies & want of explaination, which is cauſe of painful exerciſe to the well engaged concerning which, divers Useful remarks were made among Us. but in order that a Concern for a re-

reformation may be further Spread. we desire Friends of each Select Meeting hereto belonging, to be awakned. & see to their own Standing. & feel for themselves. for Dear Friends it must be in a seperate capasity eer long. each one of Us must give an acct. and the decisive Language. will be adapted. come ye Blessed. or ~~go~~ the contrary. according as our works have been. and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Meetg hereto belonging with a Coppy of this & the Yearly Meetg Minute now revived. and report to our next Meetg. —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders. held at Dartmouth ye 11.th of ye 10.th Month 1781. —
The Representatives appearing from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging are. —

For
Rhode Island James Mitchel. Isaac Lawton Mary Mitchel, wife of James & Elisabeth Mott.
Dartmouth Joseph Tucker. Tho. Hicks. & Susannah Smith. —
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich, Susannah Aldrich. & Ephraim Congdon. —
Smithfield Tho. Lapham, Daniel Aldrich, Margaret Smith. last not present being unwell. —
Swansey Caleb. Earl, Eber Chace & Deborah Slaid
Southkingston Peter Davice & Tho. Wilbor —
Acoaxet none. —

The Comitte to have the oversight of the Meeting in the 7.th Month report, that what was said in a publick way was measureably to satisffaction (as they thought.) —
The Clerk reports that he has Transcribed & forwarded Coppies of the Yearly & Quarterly Meetg Minutes as directed. also that he was directed in the 7th Mo. by the Quarterly Meeting to inform the Select Qrly Meetg that

that the Monly Meetg of Smithfield had approv'd of the Publick Testimony of Daniel Aldrich, with which ſaid Quarterly Meeting concur'd as doth this, the same than stripping his memory
Benj:a Congdon. Tho. Wilbor. Tho. Lapham. Suſannah Smith. Mary Mitchel Second. Ephraim Congdon. Eber Chace. Suſannah Aldrich. are appointed to have the overſight of the Meetg for worſhip & miniſtry in the Meetings for buſineſs. and report to the adjournment of this Meetg — which is Adjourn'd to the 9.th hour tomorrow morning. —
The 12th Day met by adjournment. the Comittee to have the overſight of the Meetgs report, that according to their Senſe. some appearances were not altogether to Satiſfaction. and that some were late to Meeting. and they not having opportunity yesterday to take the neceſsary care. they intend to take it to day, if way opens. —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders
held at Swanſey ye 10th of ye 11th Month 1782: ——
The Repreſentatives present from the Several
Select Meetings hereto belonging are. ——

For
Rhodeiſland. Joseph Mitchel. Isaac Lawton & Lydia Chace
Dartmouth Wm Moſheur. & Suſannah Smith.
Greenwiche. Thomas Aldrich. & Paul Green. ——
Smithfield Joseph Congdon. David Buffum & Daniel
Aldrich. Margaret Smith - ——
Swanſey Job Anthony. Eber Chace. Sarah Purington
Southkingston. Peter Davice. Tho. Hazard ——
Acoakset none. ——

The Committee to have the remaining overſight of last Quarterly Meeting. report that in their opinion the Ministry was to Satiſfaction. also that they beſtow'd the Labour. they hinted to be neceſsary in a former report. — Benjamin Arnold. Ephraim Congdon Paul Green, George Smith, Suſannah Smith, Deborah Slaid. & Lydia Chace. ——
are appointed to have the Overſight of the Meetg for Worſhip & Ministry in the Meetings for buſineſs through the Several Sittings of the enſuing Quarterly Meeting & report to the adjournment of this Meetg. This Meetg adjourns to the 9th hour tomorrow morning. 11 Day met by adjournment. the Repreſentatives all present. The Comittee to have the overſight of the Meetings report, that in their Judgment they were conducted in good degree to Satiſfaction. ——
Receivd Accts from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging with Anſwers to the Queries. which were Read in this Meeting. and there appearing many Deficiencies hinted at in sd Anſwers. which brought a cloſe exerciſe upon this Meetg. but not now having time for a full conſideration on them matters. they are deferd till the adjournment of this Meetg which is to the 9th

9th hour tomorrow morning. 12th Day met by adjournment, the Representatives all present. And now resuming the Consideration of the deficiencies appearing in the Answers from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging. and being desirous that the Cause of such Deficiencies may be remov'd; we appoint our Friends, David Buffum. Isaac Lawton Joseph Mitchel, Tho. Aldrich, Margaret Smith, & Susannah Smith, a Comitte to visit the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging. and advise & labour with them either in a Seperate or Colletive capacity as Truth may open the way. for the removal of those things, which Occasion such complaint and make report to Our next Meetg ——

The Comitte to have the oversight of the Meetgs report that according to their observation the Meetgs were conducted orderly. This Meetg is informed by Joseph Congdon in behalf of the Quarterly Meetg — that the Monly Meetg of Southkingston have appointed John Knowls to the place of an Elder. & Acoakset Monly Meetg have appointed Abner Potter to the place of an Elder, of both which the Quarterly meetg approved ——

At a Quarterly Meetg for Ministers & Elders held at Greenwich for Rhodeisland ye 11th of ye 4th Month 1782. The Representatives appointed at the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are

Rhodeisland Isaac Lawton. Mary Mitchel, and Elisabeth Mott. ——

Dartmouth none ——

Greenwich Tho. Aldrich Paul Green John Casey Susanna Aldrich

For Smithfield Benjª Arnold Joſeph Congdon. Tho. Lapham. & Abigail Harris. —
Swanſey Eber Chace & Hannah Chace. —
Southkingston John Knowls & Tho. Wilbor —
Acoaxet Philip Tripp —

All present except Tho. Lapham & Abigail Harris. Benjamin Arnold. Tho. Aldrich. Tho. Wilbor. Suſannah Aldrich & Mary Lawton. are appointed to have the overſight of the Meeting for worſhip, & Miniſtry in the Meetgs for buſineſs, & report to the adjournment of this Meeting. — This Meetg adjourns to the 9th hour, next 7th Day ~~tomorrow~~ morning. —

13 Day met by adjournment; Recd reaſons from Tho. Lapham & Abageal Harris. why they did not attend this Meetg according to appointment. which is ſatiſfactory. an acct from Dartmouth Select Meetg came alſo to hand at this ſitting. — Friends appointed to have the overſight of the Meetings report, that they think it was orderly conducted. — The Accts with Anſwers to the Queries, from the ſeveral meetgs hereto belonging were Read. —

This Meeting is informed ~~that~~ by Isaac Lawton that the Quarterly Meetg has approved of the following Friends as Elders ~~who~~ viz Katharine Almy appointed by Rhode Iſland, & George Comſtock David Farnum, & Hannah Read of Smithfield Monthly Meetgs. — Friends appointed to attend next Select Yearly Meeting are Isaac Lawton, David Buffum, Eber Chace, Tho. Hazard. Philip Tripp Tho. Aldrich. Wm Moſheir. Mary Mitchel. Eli-
ſabeth

Mott Susannah Aldrich, Hannah Chace, & Mary Lawton. It not appearing convenient at this time to draw an acct. to the Select Yearly Meetg. we therefore appoint David Buffum, & George Comstock to Draw an acct. with General Answers to the Queries, & present them to the adjournment of this Meetg — It is concluded that this Meetg in future (or until it appears best to alter) meet at the 11th hour in the fore noon, on the Day preceding the Quarterly Meetg and at the place where the Quarterly Meetg is held. — This Meetg proposes to the consideration of the Select Yearly Meetg. whether it might not be ~~best~~ useful to revise the Queries belonging to ~~this~~ the Select Meeting. this Meetg adjourns to the 8th hour in the morning of the Day on which the Select Yearly Meetg next begins, & at the same place.

The 12th of the 6th mo. Met by adjournment. The Representatives Mostly present. The Clerk of this Meeting not being present on acct. of Indisposition in his family Jos. Congdon is appointed Clerk in his stead for this time. — The friends appointed to draw an acct. to the Select Yearly Meetg presented one, & after being read, was approved & sign'd by the Clerk and forwarded by Our Representatives. ——

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield ye 10th of ye 7th mo. 1782. —

The Representatives appointed at the Several select Meetings hereto belonging are. ——

Rhode Island Isaac Lawton & Elizabeth Mott. —

Dartmouth none. —

Greenwich Benja. Congdon, Thos. Aldrich Susanna Aldrich

Smithfield Adam Harkneſs. David Farnum, Tho. Lapham. Martha Comſtock Margaret Smith & Abigail Harris. ——

Swanſey Philip Chace, & Deborah Slaid. —

Southkingston Thomas Wilbor & Stephen Hoxſie —

Acoakset none. Benjamin Congdon. Tho. Lapham Tho. Wilbor Suſannah ~~Smith~~ Aldrich. Abigail Harris. are appointed to have the overſight of the Meeting for worſhip, & ministry in the Meetg for buſineſs & report to the adjournment of this Meeting. which is adjourn'd to the 8th hour next 6 Day Morning ——

9th Day met by adjournment. George Comſtock Inform'd this Meetg. that the Quarterly Meetg has approv'd Deſire Langford's being appointed to the place of an Elder. with which this Meetg concurs. — Recd Accts from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging with Anſwers to the Queries, except Acoakset. Most of the Committee appointed in the first Month last to visit the Select Meetings, report that by reaſon of Sickneſs & their other engagements in Society, they have not preform'd said Service. Wherefore they are continued to fulfil their appointment & report to our next Meetg. There comeing no Acct, from one Meeting, & no Repreſentatives from another gives freſh occaſion for Friends to exert themſelves in such a labour, & do add to said Committee. Eliſha Thornton. George Comſtock. Deſire Langford, & Eliſabeth Mott. —— to join them in that Service.

At Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dartmouth ye 9th of ye 10th Month 1782. —

The Repreſentatives appointed at the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are —

For
Rhode Island James Mitchel. Jos. Mitchel, Katharine Almy, & Mary Mitchel. —
Dartmouth Wm Moſheur, Tho. Hicks, Suſannah Smith.
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich, John Caſey, & Paul Green.
Smithfield Benja Arnold, Tho. Lapham, Eliſha Thornton
Hannah Read, & Margaret Smith. —
Swanſey Hannah Chace, Job Anthony. —
Southkingston John Knowls & Stephen Hoxſie.
Acoaxet Philip Tripp.

Recd Acctt from the Several Select Meeting hereto belonging, with Anſwers to the Queries except two who sent no Anſwers, but Acctt ~~from~~ why they did not. James Mitchel. Tho. Wilbor. Wm Moſheur. Tho. Hicks, & Hannah Read are appointed to have the overſight of the Meeting for worſhip & Ministry in the Meetings for Diſcipline, and report to the adjournment of this Meety. This Meeting Adjourns to the 9th hour ~~tomorrow~~ next 6 Day Morning. — 11th Day met by Adjournment. The Repreſentatives being called are all present, and those who did not attend on fourth Day, gave their reaſons for their abſence mostly to ſatiſfaction. The Comitte to have the overſight of the Meetgs report, that according to their obſervation they were to pretty good ſatiſfaction. The Comitte to viſit the Select Meetgs belonging to this Quarter, not having their written report preſent, by reaſon of its being mislaid, and tho ſome verbal Acct is given, yet the more full Acct is referd to our next Meeting, when the written

Report is expected to be preſent. — It appearing by the Acct. from Acoaxet, that their number is very Small, and as they apprehend almost to weak to act in a Meetg Capacity. Therefore this Meetg appoints James Mitchel, Eliſabeth Mott, Tho. Hazard, Mary Mitchel, & Isaac Lawton to visit sd Meetg and such particular Members of that Mo.ly Meetg as may be though proper to encourage & propose for the Station of Elders. & report to our next Meetg

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders. held at Swanſey ye 8th of ye 11th Month 1783 —

The Representatives appointed at the Select Meetg, hereto belonging are —

For Rhode Island, Jos. Mitchel Mary Lawton, Lydia Chase,
Dartmouth, Wm. Moſher & Suſannah Smith,
Greenwich John Caſey, Deſire Langford —
Smithfield Tho. Lapham, Benja. Arnold.
Hannah Read, & Abigail Harris —
Swanſey Philip Chase, Caleb Earl, Patience Brayton & Deborah Slade. —
South Kingston, John Knowles, Sarah Rathbun
Tho. Hazard. —

all preſent except two, for the abſence of one, a reaſon was given. — Most of the Committe appointed in the 11th mo 1782. with the addition of in the 7th mo. — to visit the Select Meetgs belonging to this. Report that they have visited each Meeting, and laboured therein as way opend, which Report is accepted, & orderd lodged. — Received Accts from the several Select Meetgs hereto belonging, with Anſwers to the Queries, except Acoakset, Benja. Arnold, Wm. Moſher. John Caſey. Suſannah

Smith, Mary Lawton, Desire Langford, are appointed to have the oversight of the meetg for worship & ministry in the Meetings for business, & report to the adjournment of this Meetg which is adjourn'd to the 9th hour next 6th Day morning. 10th Day met by Adjournment. ——

The Representatives present except the two before mention'd & a Satisfactory reason sent for the others absent. The proposal in the report of the Comittee to visit the Select Meetings, concerning Aponeganset Meeting being further visited, coming under consideration, this Meeting appoints Isaac Lawton, Benja Arnold, Geor Comstock, to visit Sd Meetg & Labour therein as Truth opens the way & report to our next Meetg. The Epistle from the last Select Yearly Meetg with the alteration to some of the Queries, was read in this Meeting to Satisfaction, & the Clerk is directed to Transmit Coppies of the alteration of the Queries, to each Select Meeting hereto belonging & report to our next Meeting. Most of the Comittee appointed to ~~have~~ visit Acoaxet Meetg report that they have visited Sd Meeting, and tho they could not give acct of much being done, yet were in expectation of something, the which appears to this Meetg, by George Comstock's informing by direction of the Qrly Meeting, that Acoaxet have appointed Ever Davill to the Station of an Elder, with which this meeting concurs, which with some further Acct that Sd Meeting are still engaged for a further addition thereto, is so far satisfactory, that this Meetg Omits further care at present by way of Committee. George Comstock also inform'd this Meeting, that the Moly Meetg of Rhodeisland have approv'd of the Publick

Testimony of Isaac Lawton; and Jacob Mott as an Elder. with which this Meetg concurs. The Comittee to have the Oversight of the Meetgs report. that according to their observation they were conducted to Satisfaction; except the late comeing of some who prevented the Meetgs Settling into Stillness so soon as would have been best.. ——

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Greenwich for Rhode Island ye 9th of ye 4th Month 1783. The Representatives appointed ~~from~~ at the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging are

For
Rhode Island. Jacob Mott. Mary Mitchel 2nd. Elisabeth Mott. Isaac Lawton. ——
Dartmouth. Thomas Hicks. ——
Greenwich. Thomas Aldrich. John Casey & Desire Langford. ——
Smithfield Benja Arnold. Elisha Thornton and Abigail Harris. —
Swansey Philip Chace. & Hannah Chace.
Southkingston Stephen Hoxsie. John Knowls and Mary Wilbor ——
Acoaxet Abner Potter & Eber Davis ——

All present except Elisabeth Mott. who is absent on account of Sickness. Elisha Thornton informs. he has not Transmitted coppies of the Queries as directed by Our last Meetg. it Slipping his Memory. and he is continued to do the same & report to our next Meetg. — Recd. Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries. Acoaxet in their Acct inform. that the matter of a further addition of Elders to their Meetg labours difficult. therefore

this Meeting appoints Tho. Hazard, Jacob Mott
Mary Mitchel, & Mary Mitchel 2nd, to viſit that
Monly Meetg & afford them aſsiſtance as Truth may
enable them to do, & report to our next Meeting.
Jacob Mott Ephraim Congdon, Tho. Hicks, Mary
Wilbor, & Abigail Harris are appointed to have
the overſight of the Meeting for worſhip &
Miniſtry in the Meetgs for buſineſs, and
report to the adjournment of this Meeting
~~which is adjourn'd to~~ Tho. Hazard, Isaac Lawton
Tho. Aldrich, Paul Green, Abner Potter, Mary
Mitchel 2nd, Deſire Langford, Sarah Rathbun,
are appointed Repreſentatives to next Select Year
ly Meeting. And Jos. Congdon, John Caſey, Tho.
Hicks, are appointed to prepare an Acct to
next Select Yearly Meetg & bring to the adjourn
ment of this Meeting, which is adjourn'd to the
9th hour next Sixth Day Morning.
11th Day met by adjournment the Comittee
appointed at last Quarter, to viſit Aponeganſet
Select Meeting report, that they have viſited
Sd Meeting which was meaſureably to their
Satiſfaction, and they hoped would in meaſure
anſwer the end of their appointment. Joseph
Congdon Inform'd this Meeting, that Swanſey
Mo,ly Meeting has appointed Levi Hunt to the
place of an Elder, which was approv'd by the
Quarterly Meeting & is by this. And likewiſe
that the Mo,ly Meetg of Rhodeiſland have appro
ved of the Publick Testimony of Eliſabeth Mott
which was sent to last Quarter and then approv'd
of by Sd Meeting, but not being entered there
in

in the Select Meeting is now also approv'd of
Mary Mitchel Inform'd this Meeting, that
the Mo.ly Meetg of Southkingston have appoint-
ed Mary Wilbor & Sarah Rathbun, to the Sta-
tion of Elders. and that the Quarterly Meetg in
the 10th Month last approv'd thereof. but not
being done in this Meeting then nor since
is now approv'd of also. — The Committee to
have the oversight of the Meetings report
that according to their observation the Meetgs
were conducted to pretty good satisfaction and
they are continued ~~to~~ in that Service for the
remainder part of ~~that~~ this Quarterly Meetg
and report to our next Meetg. This Meetg
Adjourns to the 5th Day of the Yearly Meetg
week. at the 9th hour at Portsmouth. —

At a Quarterly for Ministers & Elders held at
Smithfield ye 9th of ye 7th Month 1783. —
The Representatives appointed at the several
Select Meetings hereto belonging are —
Rhode Island Jacob Mott. Joseph Mitchel & Mary Lawton —
Dartmouth. William Mosheur. —
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich Ephraim Congdon
and Susannah Aldrich. —
Smithfield. Joseph Congdon. Thomas Lapham,
For— George Comstock, Elisabeth Farnum. Hannah Read
Swansey. Caleb Earl. Patience Brayton, —
Southkingston, Thomas Wilbor John Knowls.
Acoaxet Abner Potter. —

Received Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the Queries. — Elisha Thornton Reports, he has Transmitted the Queries, which he was directed to do by our Meetg in ye 1st Month last. — The Comitte to visit Acoaxet Monly Meetg inform, they have not done any thing in Consequence of that appointment, but as this Meeting is inform'd that ~~that~~ the end is answer'd which they were appointed for, by a committe from the Yearly Meeting, therefore they are dismiss'd. — The Comitte to have the oversight of the remainder of our last Meeting report, they did not discover any thing, but what was to prety good Satisffaction. Thomas Lapham, George Smith, Jacob Mott, Sarah Rathbun, Susannah Aldrich, Mary Lawton, are appointed to have the oversight of the Meetg for Worship & Ministry in the Meetings for business through the Several Sittings of the Ensuing Quarterly Meetg & report to the adjournment of this Meeting, which is adjournd to the 9th hour next 6 Day Morning. —

11th Day met by adjournment. Elisabeth Mott inform this Meeting, that the Monly Meetg of Acoaxet have appointed Peace Deval ~~the~~ to the place of an Elder, with which the Quarterly Meeting hath concurr'd. Recd the Epistle from the last Yearly Meetg and we hope the advice therein will be attended to. George Comstock & the Clerk are appointed to Transcribe & ~~Transmitte~~ Transmit Coppies thereof to each Select Meetg hereto belonging. The Comtee to have the oversight of the Meetings report, that according to their Observation they were conducted to prety good Satis-

and the Comitte is continued & to report to
our next Meetg. —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders
held at Dartmouth ye 8th of ye 10th Month 1783 —
The Accts from the several Select Meetings hereto
belonging being presented, the Representatives therein
named are —

For.
Rhode Island. James Mitchel, Elisabeth Mott,
& Catharine Almy. ~~Dartmouth~~
Dartmouth Thomas Hicks, & Anna Gifford.
Greenwich. John Casey, & Desire Langford.
Smithfield. George Smith, Daniel Aldrich,
David Farnum, Hannah Read & Elisabeth Farnum.
Swansey Hannah Chace —
South Kingston. John Knowls, & Sarah Rathbun.
Acoaxet Eber Davice, Philip Tripp & Peace Devol.

who being called ~~are~~ were all present except Hannah
Read. Hannah Chace. Elisabeth Farnum, & Philip Tripp.
and the Representatives present from them Monthly
Meetgs are directed to aquaint them, that they are desired to send the reason of their absence to our
next Meetg in Writing. —

The Comittee to have the oversight of the remainder
of ~~our~~ last Quarterly Meetg report, that according
to their observation it was to general Satisfaction.
George Comstock reports, that the Transcribing and
forwarding the last Yearly Meetg Epistle is not accomplished. therefore he & the Clerk are continued &
to report to our next Meetg. Jacob Mott. David Farnum
Eber Davice. Desire Langford, & Sarah Rathbun. are
appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting.

for Worſhip, & Ministry in the Meetings for buſineſs through the Several Sittings of the Enſuing Quarterly Meeting, and report to the Adjournment of this Meeting. The Queries with ~~the~~ Anſwers thereto from the Several Select Meetgs hereto belonging were read in this Meetg. This Meetg Adjourns to the 9th hour next 6 Day Morning. ——

10th Day Met by Adjournment. Hannah Chace & Philip Tripp, attended this sitting and gave satiſfactory reaſons for their abſence at our last sitting & Hannah Read ſent in writing the reaſon of her abſence which was to ſatiſfaction. Eliſabeth Mott inform'd this Meetg. that the Quarterly Meetg have approv'd of Mary Sloakum, being appointed to the place of an Elder. And George Comſtock that the Quarterly Meetg also approv'd of Caleb Greenes appointment to the Same place. ——

The Comtee to have the overſight of the Meetings Report: that according to their Obſervation they were conducted to pretty good ſatiſfaction. and they are to report for the remainder of this Meetg to our next. —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Swanſey ye 7th of ye 1st Month 1784. ——

This Meeting being small & apprehending divers of the Members are prevented attending by the difficulty of travelling do adjourn to the 9th hour tomorrow morning. ——

8th Day met by adjournment. Received Acct from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging with Anſwers to the Queries, the Representatives therein named are.

Rhodeisland Jacob Mott & Isaac Lawton. —
Dartmouth none.
Greenwich Paul Green, & John Casey. —
for Smithfield Thomas Lapham.
Swansey Philip Chase. Deborah Slade & Levi Hunt.
Southkingston Tho. Hazard. John Knowls & Sarah Rathbun
Tiverton Philip Tripp. & Eber Davis. —

Thomas Hicks who was appointed a Representative from Dartmouth select Meetg sent a satisffactory excuse for his absence. —

We appoint Benjamin Arnold. Thomas Lapham. Deborah Slaid. John Casey & Sarah Purington. to have the Overlight of the ensuing Meetg for Worship & Ministry in the Meetg for Discipline and make report to the Adjournment of this Meetg which is Adjourn'd to the 9th hour tomorrow — morning.

The 9th Day met by Adjournment. David Buffum & Elisha Thornton Representatives from Smithfield attended this sitting who were hinderd getting to the first Sitting of this Meetg by reason of the difficulty of Travelling. This Meeting is inform'd that the Monthly Meetg of Providence has appointed Moses Brown & Lydia Wilkinson to the place of Elders. which the Quarterly Meetg yesterday concurr'd with as doth this Meeting. The Comittee continued at our last Meetg to have the oversight of the remaining part of last Quarterly Meetg. Report that according to their observation it was conducted to prety good Satisffaction. —

The Comittee to have the oversight of the

Meeting Report. that according to their obſervations the Meetings yesterday were conducted to general ſatiſfaction. & they are continued to have the overſight of the remaining part of this Meetg. & report to Our next Meetg — The Comtee to furnish each Select Meeting belonging hereto with a Coppy of the Select Yearly Meetg Epistle report they have accomplished said Service. Recd. Accts from the Several Meeting hereto belonging with anſwers to the Queries. which were read in this Meeting —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Greenwich ye 7th of ye 4th Month 1784. — The Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging, being presented. the Representatives therein named are. —

For
Rhode Island
Dartmouth Caleb Green.
Greenwich Tho. Aldrich. John Caſey. Suſannah Aldrich. & Desire Langford.
Smithfield George Smith; Tho. Lapham. Daniel Aldrich, and Eliſabeth Farnum. —
Swanſey Levi Hunt, & Deborah Slaid. —
Southkingston John Knowls. Thomas Wilbor, Mary Wilbor. & Sarah Rathbun
Acoaxet Abner Potter.

Tho Lapham
Eliſabeth Farnum
Sarah Rathbun. &

all present but, Caleb Green, last ~~who~~ Sent a Satiſfactory Reaſon for his Abſence. The Clerk of this Meetg being abſent by reaſon of indiſposition in his family. George Comſtock is desired to ſupply his place at this time —

The Accts. With Anſwers to the Queries were Read & Isaac Lawton, David Buffum & Thomas Hazard are appointed to compoſe general Anſwers therefrom, and an acct. to Our next Select Yearly Meety and make Report to ~~next~~ the Adjournment of this Meeting. and Thomas Hazard. Joseph Mitchel. Abner Potter. Mary Mitchel. Desire Langford. & Mary Wilbor, Repreſentatives to next Select Yearly Meetg —— And John Caſey. George Comſtock. Katharine Almey and Deborah Mar:. are appointed to have the Overſight of the Miniſtry during the Several Sittings of the enſuing Quarterly Meeting & report to the Adjournment of this Meetg. which is Adjourn'd to 9th hour next 6 Day morning. ——

9th Day met by Adjournment. Sarah Rathbun now attends & Informs she was diſappointed of ~~being~~ comeing ~~& comeing~~ to the first sitting. The Repreſentatives being Call'd were preſent as before & Eliſabeth Farnum now Sent a Satiſfactory Reaſon for her abſence. —— Tho. Aldrich inform'd this Meety. that Southkingston Monthly Meety have appointed Andrew Nicholes to the Station of an Elder. & that of Uxbridge have, Recommended Job Scott as a Miniſter. and that the Quarterly Meetg yeſterday approv'd thereof. — The Committe continued at last Quarter to have the Overſight of the Miniſtry. Report that it was to ſatiſfaction. The Comttee to have the Overſight of the Meety Report, that it was meaſureably to ſatiſfaction. and they are continued for the remainder of this Meety & Report to Our Next Meety ——

The Acct with Anſwers to the Queries from Rhode Island were presented by the Representatives therein named who are Jacob Mott, Mary Mitchel & Eliſabeth Mott. and they Inform'd being diſappointed of a Paſsage ſeaſonably was the Reaſon of their not comeing to the first ſitting of this Meetg

The Comtee Appointed ~~to~~ presented an Acct with Anſwers to the Queries for next Select Yearly Meetg which being read were approv'd & Sign'd by the Clerk for this time. —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield ye 7th of ye 7th Month 1784.

The Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging being presented, the Representatives therein named are.

For
Rhode Island Jacob Mott & Isaac Lawton.
Dartmouth
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich & Desire Langford
Smithfield, George Comſtock, Eliſha Thornton & Abigail Harris & Martha Comſtock.
Swanſey Philip Chace & Hannah Chace. —
Southkingston, John Knowls, Andrew Nichols, & Sarah Rathbun ~~Acoaxet &~~
Acoaxet. Philip Tripp, Peace Deval. —

The Committee continued last Quarter to have the Overſight of the Meetings Report, that according to their Senſe it was to ſatiſfaction.

~~Received~~ Accts from the Several Meeting with Anſwers to the Queries, except Dartmouth were read in this Meeting. —

Ephraim Congdon, Thomas Lapham, Moses Brown, Peace Deval, Abigail Haris & Eliſabeth Farnum

are appointed to have the Overſight of the
Meetings for Worſhip & Ministry during the
Several Sittings of the enſuing Quarterly Meetg
and Report to the Adjournment of this Meetg
which is Adjourn'd to the 9th hour next 6th Day
Morning. ——

9th Day met by Adjournment. ——
Caleb Green Inform'd this Meeting. that there
was an account prepared by Dartmouth Select
Meeting & he appointed therein, to attend this.
But the Circumſtance of his Family was
Such, that he could not attend the first Sitting
of this Meeting. and that the taking of the acct
with him Stiſſid his mind. ——
The Comitte to have the Overſight of the
Meetings Report. that it was their Opinion
that the Meeting & Ministry Yesterday was to
Satisfaction. And ye Comitte are continu'd
for the Remainder of this Meetg & Report to
our next Meetg. ——

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders, held at Dartmouth
the 6th of 7th Month 1784. ——
The Accts from the Several Meetings
hereto belonging being preſented, the
Repreſentatives therein named are ——
For Rhode Island. James Mitchel, Jacob Mott
& Eliſabeth Mott. ——
Dartmouth. Merry Moakam & Caleb Green.
Greenwich. John Caſey & Paul Green. ——

For Smithfield Moses Brown ~~&~~ Job Scott & David Farnum
Swansey Theophilus Shove. Philip Chace & Deborah Slead.
South Kingston Andrew Nicholes. Thomas Hazard.
Acoaxet. Philip Tripp & Eber Davis.

all present except Elisabeth Farnum, who sent a satisfactory reason. The Comitte ~~to~~ continued for overfight at last Quarter Report, that it was to satisfaction. Paul Greene Informed this Meeting that the Monthly Meetg of Swanzey sent up their approbation of the Publick appearance of Benjamin Buffenton in the Ministry to last Quarterly Meeting, with which said Quarterly Meeting concurr'd, as doth this. The Monthly of Dartmouth having signified to this: their Approbation of James Davis & Martha Gifford in the Ministry.

Thomas Hazard, Isaac Lawton, Elisha Thornton. Job Scott. Philip Tripp. John Casey. Susannah Smith, Deborah Slead. & Mary Sloakam, to lay the same before the Quarterly Meeting tomorrow if they find nothing in in the Book of Discipline discouraging such a procedure. which sd Friends are to enquire into for the further satisfaction of this Meeting, in such cases. & report to the adjournment of this Meetg — The Acct from the several Meetings with Answers to the Queries were Read in this Meetg. Abner Potter. Paul Greene. Benj:a Arnold. Deborah Slead. Marsy Sloakem, are appointed to have the Overfight of the Meeting for Worship and Ministry through the several sitting of the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting & Report to the adjournment of this Meetg. which is adjourned to the 9th hour next 6 Day Morning. ——

8th Day met by adjournment. ——

The Comitte to have the oversight of the Meetings Report, that according to their observation the Meetings Yesterday were conducted in the main to satisfaction.—

The Committee to have the care of the Recommendation of James Davis & Martha Gifford as above. Report. that they find the Discipline such in that Respect. that they thought best not to lay sd Recommendation before the Qurly Meeting of Business which this Meeting accepts. and receives sd Recommendations. ——

A Committe from the Select Yearly Meetg to visit the Several Select Quarterly Meetgs attended this. whose company & Service was acceptable to us, who propos'd to this Meeting the appointing of a Committee to visit the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging. to stir us up to the Appointment of Elders. which proposal is refer'd to our next Meetg. ——

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Swanzey for Rhode Island the 12th of ye 1st Month 1785. The Clerk of this Meeting being ~~present~~ absent Caleb Green is appointed Clerk for the Day— The Meeting being Convened & the Acct, from the Several Meetings hereto belonging being presented. the Representatives therein named are. —

for
Rhode Island Joseph Mitchel & Jacob Mott —
Dartmouth Mercy Slocum & Caleb Greene.
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich & Paul Greene.
Smithfield
Uxbridge &
Providence } no Account, these were all One Select meeting then —
Swansey Caleb Earl, Benjamin Buffinton and Deborah Slead —
Southkingston Thomas Hazzard & Andrew Nichols.
Acoaxet Abner Potter, & Eber Davis —

who being Called are all present. Abner Potter, Mercy Slocum, Deborah Slead, Caleb Green, Jacob Mott, are Appointed to have the Overſight of the enſuing Quarterly Meetg for Worſhip, & of the Ministry in the Meeting for buſineſs, & report to the Adjournment of this Meeting. The former Minutes of this Meetg not being preſent, this Meeting Adjourns to the 10 hour on 6 Day next. —

14th Day met by Adjournment, the Repreſentatives being called were all preſent as heretofore. This Meetg is informed that the Quarterly Meeting in the 10th Mo last approvd of the publick appearance in the Ministry of Stephen Slead & Daniel Howland Jur. Also that Deborah Mowry of Smithfield & Joanna Shove of Uxbridge Meetings are approvd by the Quarterly Meeting in the Stations of Elders. The Acct from Smithfield being now preſented, the repreſentatives therein named are David Farnum, Joseph Congdon, Abigail Harris & Lydia Wilkinson being called are present except Abigail Harris ~~& Lydia~~ who sent (in writing) a satisfactory reason for her absence, The Clerk sent a satisfactory reason for his non attendance. The Accts with the Answers to the Queries from the Several Meetings belonging hereto were read in this Meeting. The Comittee to have the Oversight of the Meetings Report that the Meeting & Ministry yesterday was to good Satisfaction according to their Sense thereof. The Comittee appointed to have the Oversight of the last Quarterly Meeting report, ~~that~~ it was conducted in their Sense to General satisfaction. This Meeting Adjourns to the usual time at Greenwich.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Greenwich ye 6th of ye 4th mo. 1785 The Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging, being presented the representatives therein named are.

Rhode Island. Jacob Mott. Joseph Mitchel. Mary Mitchel 2d. Mary Mitchel.
Dartmouth Caleb Green, & James Davis
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich. Susannah Aldrich & Paul Green.
for Smithfield David Buffum, Daniel Aldrich, Thomas Lapham, Abigail Harris, & Elizabeth Farnum.
Swanzey Stephen Read & Levi Hunt

Southkingston John Knols, Sarah Hoxsie & Andrew Nichols.

Acoaxet Philip Tripp —

The Repreſentatives being called were all preſent except Daniel Aldrich, Abigail Harris & Eliſabeth Farnum. the first two Sent satisfactory reaſons for their abſence. — The Comtee continued at last Quarter to have the Overſight of the Meetings Report, that they were in the main to pretty good Satiſfaction, & where it was otherwiſe care was taken. The Accts ~~from the~~ with Anſwers to the Queries being read, & ſeveral Uſeful remarks made thereon This Meetg proceeds to appoint John Casey Joſeph Mitchel, Caleb Green, Levi Hunt & Eliſha Thornton, to draw an Acct ~~to~~ with Anſwers to the Queries, to the next Select Yearly Meeting. —

Paul Greene, Thomas Lapham, Moſes Brown, Mary Mitchel 2nd & Sarah Hoxsie. are appointed to have the Overſight of the Meetg for Worſhip & Ministry Through the ſeveral ſittings of the enſuing Yrly Meetings & report to the adjournment of this Meetg which is Adjourned to the 9th hour next 6 Day Morning. — The 8 Day met by Adjournment The Repreſentatives being called were all preſent as at Our other ſitting. The Comittee to have the overſight of the Meetings Report, that they have been conducted ſo far to Satiſfaction that they ſaw no occaſion of taking any Special notice of what paſs'd. The Comtee to draw an Acct to the Select Yearly Meeting, with Anſwers to the Queries, presented them, which being read were approved, & Signd by the Clerk. And

Thomas Hazard. Jacob Mott. Eber Davis
Thomas Lapham. Mary Mitchel 2nd. Desire
Langford. Sarah Hoxsie & Susannah Aldrich.
are appointed Representatives to attend the
next Select Yearly Meeting. — The Com-
mitte to have the Oversight of the Metg.
are Continued ~~to~~ & to report their further ser-
vice to ~~the~~ Our next Meeting. — this Metg.
Adjourns to the 10th hour of the Day Our next
Select Yearly Meeting begins at Portsmouth. —
The 9th Day of 6th mo met by Adjournment, and no
business appearing the Meeting concludes. —

At Our Quarterly Meeting for Ministers
& Elders held at Smithfield the 6th of 7th mo
1785. The Representatives named in the
Accts from the Several Meeting hereto be-
longing are —

Rhode Island Joseph Mitchel. Isaac Lawton,
and Mary Lawton.
Dartmouth Thomas Hicks. —
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich & Paul Green.
For Smithfield George Smith. Thomas Lapham.
Daniel Aldrich. Martha Comstock. Abigail
Harris & Elisabeth Farnum. —
Swanzey Benjamin Buffinton. Philip Chace
and Levi Hunt.
Southkingston Thomas Wilbor, John Knowles
Mary Wilbor, Andrew Nicholes. —
Acoaxet Philip Tripp & Abner Potter.

Isaac Lawton & Mary Lawton absent

by reaſon of Sickneſs. The Comittee continued at Last Quarter to have the Overſight of the Meetings Report, that according to their Senſe they were conducted in the General to ſatiſfaction and where they thought advice Useful they gave it. George Comſtock, Abner Potter, Jacob Mott, Hannah Read, Mary Wilber, Thomas Wilbor, are appointed to have the Overſight of the Meeting for Worſhips & of the Ministry & Members of this Meeting. through the Several Sittings of the enſuing Quarterly Meeting & Report to the Adjournmt of this Meeting. Received Accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging, with Anſwer to the Queries except Swanſey, which were Read in this Meeting. This Meeting Adjourn to the 9th hour next 6 Day morning.

The 8 Day met by Adjournment. Read an Acct. from Swanzey at this Sitting with Anſwers to the Queries, which we are Informed. was prevented reaching our first Sitting by Reaſon of the Stormy Seaſon; & some Infirmity of Body. the last mentioned Acct with the Anſwers to the Queries was Read in this Meetg The Comittee to have the Overſight of the Meeting Report as follows,

To the Select Quarterly Meetg now sitting. We your Comittee to have the Overſight of the Several Sittings of this Quarterly Meeting have attended on that Service, and according to Our Senſe the Meetings (yesterday were Orderly, except Some that were late in gathering, and two disowned perſons, each Speaking a few words in the Publick Meeting of which we shall take no further notice. — the first Testimony would have been more satisfactory had a deeper attention been given to the true Spring of the Ministry & the last might well have been spared — and we have taken care & bestowed some labour in them respects, which appeared to be taken kindly, and they are continued to have the remaining oversight of this Meeting & report to our next Meeting —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dartmouth for Rhode Island the 12th of ye 10th 1785. The Representatives named in the Acct brought from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging are

Rhode Island Isaac Lawton, James Mitchel, Joseph Mitchel, Elisabeth Mott & Mary Lawton.
Dartmouth Thomas Hicks & Mercy Slocum —
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich & John Casey.
Smithfield Job Scott, Abigail Harris &
For Elisha Thornton —
Swanzey Levi Hunt, Stephen Slead, Deborah Slead.
Southkingston John Knowls & Andrew Nichols,
Acoaxet Philip Tripp & Eber Davis.
Moses Brown, John Casey, Abigail Harris, Desire Langford, Jacob Mott, &

and Caleb Earl, are appointed to have the overſight of this Meeting, & the Enſuing Quarterly Meeting for Worſhip, & Miniſtry in the Meeting for buſineſs & report to the Adjournment of this Meeting. The Accts from the ſeveral Select Meetings hereto belonging, with Anſwers to the Queries were read in this Meetg This Meeting Adjourns to the 9th hour next 6th Day Morning. 14th Day met by Adjournment. The Comittee to have the Overſight of the Meetings Report as follows. —

We your Comitte to have the Overſight of the Meetings Report, that they were conducted to pretty good ſatiſfaction, & where it was otherwiſe care was taken, & the Labour beſtow'd kindly accepted. —

And they are continued to have the overſight of the remaining part ~~Overſight~~ of this Quarterly Meeting, & report to Our next ~~next~~ Meeting. — Moſes Brown Inform'd this Meeting, that the Monly Meetgs of Rhode Island, Uxbridge & Swanſey, in their Accts inform'd Our last Quarterly Meeting, that they had Appointed David Greene, Nathan Harkneſs, Moſes Buffington & Hannah Earl, Elders. — with which that Meeting concurr'd, as doth this. — Jacob Mott, Inform'd this Meeting that the Monly Meetg of Rhode Island in their Acct inform'd the Quarterly Meetg Yesterday, that they had appointed Dorcas Earl an Elder with which that Meetg concurr'd, as doth this.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Swansey the 11th of the 1st mo. 1786 —

The Accts from the several Meetings hereto belonging being presented. the Representatives therein named are. —

For
Rhode Island. Jacob Mott & David Greene —
Dartmouth. Thomas Hicks. Mercy Slocum & Martha Gifford.
Greenwich. Paul Greene & Thomas Aldrich. —
Smithfield Uxbridge & Providence George Comstock.
Thomas Lapham. Joseph Congdon. Daniel Aldrich.
Hannah Read. & Elisabeth Farnum. —
Southkingston John Knowls. & Andrew Nichols. —
Swansey Benjamin Buffinton. Philip Chase. Hannah Chase.
Acoakset. Eber Davis & Jeremiah Austen —

Martha Gifford. Thomas Hicks. Daniel Aldrich & Elisabeth Farnum. not present. the two first sent satisfactory reasons for their Absence. — The Committee continued at our last Qrly Meeting, to have the Oversight of the Meetings Report. that it was their sense. the Meetings were to general satisfaction. — Thomas Lapham. Moses Brown. Jerimiah Austen. Hannah Read & Mercy Slocum. are appointed to have the Oversight of this. & the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for Worship: & of the Ministry & Members of this Meeting in the Meetings for business. — & report to our next sitting. —

The Queries with Answers thereto. & Accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging. were read in this and no business comeing up in the Accounts. this Meeting Adjourns to the 9th hour next sixth Day morning.

13th Day met by Adjournment. Representatives present the same as at our last sitting. The Committee to have the Oversight of the Meetings Report as follows " The Meeting for worship yesterday was conducted measureably to satisfaction, where otherwise Care was taken, the Meetings for Disci

Disipline both Quiet as to Ministry. & nothing par-
ticular remark'd in Our other members requiring our
care. Swansey 13th of 1st mo. 1786 Signed by Order of
Comitte by Thomas Lapham". ——— Which
is Accepted & the Comittee continued to extend
their Care the Remaining par of this Qr.ly Meetg
& Report to Our next Meeting. George Com-
stock informs this Meeting that Sampson
Shearman being appointed an Elder by Rhode-
Island Monthly Meeting. that appointment
was approved by the Quarterly Meeting yester-
day. & is to the Satisfaction of this ———

For 4th mo. 1786 ——

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at
East Greenwich for Rhode Island the 12th of the 4th mo. 1786
The Representatives named in the Account, brought from
the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging. are ——

Rhode Island Joseph Mitchel. Isaac Lawton. Elisabeth Mott,
Mary Mitchel, 2d & Catharine Almy. ——
Dartmouth James Davis ——
Greenwich Thomas Aldrich John Casey. Susannah Aldrich,
& Desire Langford,
For Smithfield George Smith. Elisabeth Farnum, Moses
Brown. David Buffum. & Joanna Shove ——
Swansey Moses Buffinton. Levi Hunt ——
Southkingston John Knowls. Andrew Nichols & Mary
Wilbor ——
Acoaxet Eber Davis, & Abner Potter ——

The Comitte continued at Last Quarter to have the re-
maining oversight of their Meetg Report as follows. ——
According to Our Observation the Meeting was conducted
to a good degree of Satisfaction. Signed Swansey 13th of
1st mo. 1786. by Thomas Lapham, Mercy Slocum. ——
The Accts from the Several Select Meetings belonging to
this

this were Read. also the Queries with the Answers. — We appoint our friends John Casey. Sampson Shearman & Joseph Congdon. to prepare General Answers & an Acct. to the next Select Yearly Meeting. & bring them to the Adjournment of this. — Abner Potter. Moses Brown. David Green. Abigail Harris Mary Mitchel 2nd. & Desire Langford are Appointed to have the Oversight of this Meeting & the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for worship. & of the Ministers & members of this Meeting. in the Meetg. for business & Report to Our next Sitting

This Meeting Adjourns to next 6 Day morning — at the 9th hour — 14th Day met by adjournment The Representatives all present. — The Comtee to have the Oversight of the Meetings Report. as follows. — We have nothing particular to Remark of ~~this~~ this Meeting Or its Members in the Meeting for Discipline. — The Meeting for worship yesterday appeard to be pretty Quiet. & had there been a Greater necessity for ~~to~~ the Publick appearance in the Ministry. & more life. it would have been more Satisfactory. having manifested our care & Sympathy as way opend. to a Degree of satisfaction. we Submit our Report to the Meeting. Sign'd in behalf of the ~~Meeting~~ Comitte by Abner Potter. Mary Mitchel. — And Sd Comitte are Continued to have the Oversight of the remaining part of this Meetg. & report to Our next. — This Meeting Adjourns to the 8th hour tomorrow morning 15th Day met by Adjournment the Representatives all present — The Comitte Appointed to prepare General Answers & an acct to the Yearly Meetg brought them. which after being Read & approved. the Acct. was Sign'd in ~~this~~ Meetg by the Clerk for this time. — & they are directed to be carried to Sd Yearly Meetg. by Our Representatives. who are Jacob Mott. Moses Brown. David Buffum John Casey. Thomas Hazzard. Mary Mitchel 2nd. Desire Langford & Joanna Shove. —

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held
at Smithfield the 12th of the 7th mo 1786 ——

The accounts from the Several Select meetings
hereto belonging being delivered in, the representatives
Named to attend this meeting are

For Rhode Island Sampson Sherman Isaace
Lawton mary Mitchel and mary Lawton
For Dartmouth Thomas Hicks and Mercy Slocum
For Greenwich Thomas Aldrich and Daniel Howland Junr
For Smithfeild George Smith Thomas Lapham Daniel
Aldrich Hannah Reed and Abigail Harris
For Swansey Phillip Chace Benjamin Buffington
and Sarah Purington
For South Kingston John Knowls Thomas Hazzard
and mary Wilbour
For Acoaxet Jeremiah Austin and Phillip Trip.

Who being Called are all Present

Received the Epistle from our Last yearly
meeting for ministers and Elders which was
read to satisfaction and is as followeth

From our yearly meeting of ministers and Elders
held on Rhode Island for New England by
adjournments from the 8th of ye 6th month to the
13th of the same Inclusive 1786 —— To the
Several Select Quarterly meetings hereto belonging

Dear Friends we received Accounts, with
Answers to the Queries, and hereby inform, that
we have been favoured with the Company of
two friends from Europe; and divers others
from our Neighbouring yearly meetings, and
being United in ardent desires for the restoration
and preservation of this part of the Church, from
the many deficiences Lukewarmneſs and
Indifferency, which appears to be Lamentably
Prevalent, we have had to Consider of our
high

And holy Calling and that in apeculiar manner, or we ought to be Ever Watchful and Affectionately Engaged to provoke one another to Love and Good Works — may we therefore Dear friends be Unitedly Engaged for arenual of Strength from him Who Graciously. Raised in us our first Love, that we may be Enabled to discharge the duty of our Stations, Harmonious Labour will not then be Obstructed, Ministers as well as Elders will wait in humble reverence for the influence of the word of Life be Cautious not to move in Acts of devotion in their own wills nor sett forward Self to work but patiently attend and Wait for the Gift and Enlivening power of the divine Spirit which will preserve in soundness in word and Doctrine and without this Enlivening power their performances will be unacceptable and Like those of whom it was said" who hath Required this att your hands" the necessity of those in our Stations being Ensamples to the flock appears to be Exceeding Great, as well in the due attendance of our religious meetings and in bringing with us and Educating our Children, as in other branches of our Christian Testimony that we be deep and Weighty in Spirit Labouring with an ardency of Soul for the Arising of the antient Spring of Life Which of A truth is the Crown of our Assemblies and the Ground of our Joy and rejoiceing in him and one in another, it being this Alone which Preserves fresh Living and Active members in the Church of Christ who are Enabled to Communicate a degree of Warmth to the rising youth and those of less Experience in this most Necessary Exercise, not only in word and Doctrine When in religious Assemblies but also in Silent humble waiting on the Lord for the Renewal of Strength day by day, this will Lead out of the Spirit of Parties into oneness Elders will Afford their help in meekness and Wisdom

And Ministers receive it with Affection and kindness, and Both Being united in fervent Charity one towards another, Will by Divine Assistance be Enabled to restore those who may have Stept aside and Bring back even from the Wilderness such as may seem to be Lost, —— Thus Dear friends wee have Express our Present desires hoping that we may Continue when all home and in our respective meetings under afresh Sense of the Necessity of our Attention to these things Whereby we may be Enabled to Encourage aproper Subordination of Inferior to Superior meetings to the Strengthening of the hands of the well Concerned and Give Better Accounts in future to the Comfort of those who may in Love come among us, and our own peace To this purpose we also Recommend the due Observance of What is Contained in our Book of discipline under the head ministers and Elders and perticularly the Last Paragraph page 90 and the 4th paragraph page 91 and that the memoreal of advices page 92 and 93 be read up att the first sitting of Every Quarterly and monthly Select meeting untell our next yearly meeting When their further Service may be Considered, we also further desire that the Several select Quarterly meetings would Afford their assistance, to the Several Branches thereof by Appointment of solid Weighty friends to Visit them or Otherwise whenever it may appear Usefull and if the assistance of this meeting should appear neccessary that Application be made Accordingly. Signed in and on behalf of our said Select yearly meeting

By Joseph Congdon Clerk

The passages refered to in the Above Epistle page 90, 91 - 92 - 93 was not read att this Sitting the Book of Discipline not being present

our

Friends David Greene Daniel howland Jr Phillip Trip John Casey Moses Buffington and Andrew Nichols are Appointed to Transcribe a sufficient Number of Copies for Each select meeting belonging to this and Bring them to the adjournment of this meeting ——— The Committee to have the Oversight of our Last Quarterly meeting report as followeth —— The meetings for discipline we think were Conducted to pretty good satisfaction our adjourments we apprehend were attended with rather too much Criticism on words to the hindrance of that Harmonious Circulation Which Contributes to the right dispatch of Business yet we think the meeting Closed with agood degree of that Uniting Virtue that we hope may preserve out of the Like weakness in future Signed on Behalf of the Committee att the Close of the Quarterly meeting in the 4th month

by Abner Potter
Mary Mitchell 2d

Which being read was Accepted ———

The Accounts and Answers to the Queries from the Several meetings hereto belonging Were read Which import nearly as followeth

that ministers and Elders are Generally Carefull to attend meetings when of Ability of body taking their families With them as far as Convenient being Examplary therein ~~[illegible]~~ Except some appearance of drowsiness.

Ministers are Generally sound in Word and Doctrine and Appear in good Degree carefull to minister in the right Ability and When the Contrary has Appeared, Care has been taken ———

the Lives and Conversations of ministers and Elders are in Agood degree Clean and Blameless among men yet some deficiencies on that Account and Likewise harmonious Labour. unity is Generally preserved With Acare to Give no Just Occasion of Offence

That Endeavours are Generally used to rule their houses and bring up their families in plainness Being Examplary therein themselves yet there is Falling Short in some Instances —

they in General endeavour to promote peace Both in families and in the Church and are somewhat Carefull not to raise or Spread Evil report or meddle were they have no proper Business, yet some defisiences on the Last Account Appear they are Generally in agood Degree carefull to maintain the discipline and to be impartial in administering Justice and Likewise duely to Observe the Seventh Query — — — — — —

Jeremiah Austin Sampson Sherman George Comstock Deborah Stead and mary Wilbour are Appointed to have the Oversight of the meeting for Worship, and Ministry, and members of this meeting through the Several Sittings of the Ensuing Quarterly meeting This meeting Adjourns to ye 8th hour next Sixth day morning The 14th day met by adjournment — the Comittee to have the Oversight of the meetings report that they were Conducted to their satisfaction, and they are Continued for that Service to make areport to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare Transcripts of our Last Select yearly meeting Epistle produced them and they are forwarded to the Several meetings —

The Book of Discipline being present at this Sitting the Several passages recommended to this meetings Notice has been read up

At a Quarterly meeting for minister and Elders held att Dartmouth for Rhode Island the 11th of ye 10mo 1786

The representatives named in the Accounts from the Several Select meetings hereto belonging are

For Rhode Island Jacob mott Sampson Shearman and Elizabeth Mott
For Dartmouth Mercy Slocum and Caleb Greene
For Greenwich Paul Greene and Daniel Howland Jr
For Smithfeild Stephen Sweat Deborah Mowry Nathan Harkness and Moses Brown
For Swansey Benjamin Buffington and Deborah Slead
For South Kingston John Knowls and Thomas Wilbour
For Acoaxet Eber Davis and Abner Potter — who being called were all Present — Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Several Select meetings select meeting hereto belonging the Substance of Which answers are as followeth

1st that friends are Generally carefull to attend meetings and take their families with them and in humble waiting therein, some Appearance of Drowsiness in two meetings ——

2dly Generally in good degree sound in word and Doctrine and mostly Carefull to Minister in the right Ability

3dly there Lives and Conversations Generally in a good degree blamless Among men, and Unity in a good degree maintained Except by A few in one or two meetings tho not so as to Obstruct harmonious Labour

4thly A good degree of Engagement Generally Appears for the right Goverment of famelies and to be good Examples tho there is A falling short in some instances

5thly Generally Labour for peace and in A good degree Carefull not to raise or Spread Evil reports or being busy Bodies were they have no Proper Business

6thly there appears A Care Generally to maintain the discipline tho there is A falling Short in Some Instances impartial Justice is Generally Endeavoured for

7thly Care appears to be taken to Walk according to Discipline respecting this Query

The Committee continued to have the Oversight of the remainder of Last Quarterly meeting report in Substance as followeth that tho some Weakness and impatience appeared in divers members. yet not so disorderly as they thought required their Special Notice ——

Our Friends John Casey David Greene Jacob Mott Deborah Stead and Mercy Slocum are Appointed to have the Oversight of the meeting for Worship and members of this meeting though the Several sittings of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and Give their Tender advice were Neccessary and report to the Adjourment of this meeting Which is Adjourned to the ninth hour next Six day morning —— the 13 day met by adjournment the representatives being Called Where as Present —— Elishua Thornton Clerk of this meeting having Served some years to Generall satisfaction and now desiring to be dismissed John Casey is Appointed Clerk for the Year Ensuing and Benjamin Arnold and Paul Greene are Appointed to receive the Books and papers belonging to this meeting from the former and Deliver to the present Clerk and to make areport to our Next meeting

The Committee Appointed to have the Oversight of the meetings Yesterday report as followeth we have attended to our appointment and have nothing perticular to remark respecting the Meetings yesterday or of the member of this meeting — Which report is Accepted and said Committee are Continued and to make areport to our Next meeting

The reading of the Memorial of advices (Contained in the Book of discipline) As recommended by our Last yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders has been Complyed With all this time

At a Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held att Swansey for Rhode Island the 11th day of the first month 1787 · The representatives Named in the Accounts from Several of the Select meetings hereto belonging are for

Dartmouth James Davis
Greenwich John Casey and Paul Greene
Swansey Caleb Earl Moſes Buffington
Deborah Stead and Hannah Earl
South Kingston John Knowls Sarah Hoxie
and Andrew Nichols
Acoaxet Eber Davis and Abner Potter

The Representatives named in the Accounts received Where all present Except Paul Greene Who sent A Satisfactory reason for not attending Which was indisposition of Body ——

The Committee Continued to have the Oversight of Last Quarterly meeting report that in their Judgment the Adjournment was Conducted to Satisfaction —— Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Several Select meetings hereto belonging Except Rhode Island and Smithfield – A Sumary of said Answers is as followeth – that friends are Generally Carefull in the attendance of meetings and in Bringing their families with them and in humble Waiting, and that Drowsineſs has appeared att times in two meetings ——

Ministers are Generally sound in Word and and Doctrine and mostly Carefull to minister in the right Ability ——

the Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders appear to be Generally Clean and Blamleſs among men; and are in a good degree of Unity one With another and with the meetings they belong to – – – – Endeavouring for

Good Goverment in families and to be good Examples themselves, tho their is afalling short in rightly ruleing their houses — But in General Labour for peace and in good degree Carefull not to raise or Spread Evil reports or being busy bodies where they have no Proper Business ——— there Appears by the Accounts AConcern on freinds minds to maintain the Discipline tho afalling Short in some instances yet it Appears that Care is taken Duely to Observe the Seventh Query

our Friends Jacob Mott Jeremiah Austin Hannah Earl and Sarah Hoxie are appointed to have the Oversight of the meeting for Worship and Members of this meeting in this and through the Several Sittings of the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to the Adjournment

this meeting adjourns to the Ninth hour next Six day morning —— 12th day met According to Adjournment the representatives named in the Several Accounts being Called were all Present Paul Greene Who was Absent att our first Sitting be present att this time — Received att this Sitting an Account from Smithfeild the representatives named therein are Benjamin Arnold George Smith and Elishua Thornton Who being Called Were all present the representatives from Smithfeild that were not att the first Sitting inform that through indisposition and the Difficulty of travelling they were prevented Which reason appears to be Satisfactory —— the Committee appointed to remove the Books and papers inform that its not yet done therefore they are Continued for that Service and to Make Areport to our next meeting —— This meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting in the 10th month last had Approved of Elishua Thornton as Aminister Which this meeting Concurs With —— The Committee Appointed to have the Oversight of the meetings report that they had attended to their appointment and have nothing Perticular to Remark

At a Quarterly meeting for Ministers and Elder held att East Greenwich for Rhode Island ye 11th of ye 4m^{o} 1787

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Several Select Meetings Belonging to this are

For Rhode Island David Greene Jacob mott mary mitchell 2 and Catharine Almy
For Dartmouth Mercy Slocum and Martha Gifford
For Greenwich Thomas Aldrich Susanah Aldrich & Desire Langford
For Smithfield George Comstock Moses Brown Job Scott Elizabeth Farnum and Deborah Mowry
For Swansey Levi Hunt —— For South Kingston John Knowls Thomas Wilbour Mary Wilbour & Sarah Hoxie
For Acoaxet Jeremiah Austin and Abner Potter

Who being Called are all present Except Mercy Slocum and Elizabeth Farnum Who Each of them Sent Satisfactory reasons in Writing for their Absence

Received Accounts With Answers to the Queries from the Several Select meetings hereto Belonging A Summary Account of Which Answers is as followeth That friends are in Generall Carefull to attend meetings and Bring their families tho one Account makes some Exception in this Respect mostly in Good degree Examplary in humble Waiting Except some appearance of Drowsiness

Ministers ~~are~~ Generally sound in Word and Doctrine and Measureably Carefull to minister in the right Ability Their Lives and Conversations as Likewise the Elders appear to be in good degree Clean and Blamless among men and in Generall in Unity one With another and the meetings they belong to tho not Quite without Exception yet measureably Carefull not to Give Just Cause of Offence to any Endeavouring to Rule their houses well and Bring up their families in Plainess Being in Good degree Examplary themselves and ingaged all times to promote peace and in good Degree Carefull not to raise or Spread Evil reports mostly Knowing in some measure a good degree of Engagement to maintain the Discipline which is Carefully attended to With respect to the Seventh Query

Isaac Lawton Job Scott and John Casey are appointed to prepare ~~and~~ an Account and Compose General Answers to be sent to the next Select Yearly meeting and Bring to the Adjournment of this meeting

Our Friends George Comstock Jeremiah Austin Sarah Hoxie and mary Mitchel the 2 are appointed to have the Oversight of the meeting for Worship and the members of this meeting in this and through the Several settings of the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and make ~~report~~ A report to the ~~adjourning~~ adjournment

Our friends Jacob mott Moses Brown Catharine ~~[illegible]~~ Almy and mary Wilbour are appointed as representatives to attend the next Select Yearly meeting

The reading of the memorial of advices Contained in the pages of 92 and 93 of the Book of discipline recommended to be read by our Last yearly meeting has been Complyed with att this setting ——— This meeting adjourns to meet att the Ninth hour next Six day morning ——— 13th day met according to adjournment the representatives being called were all present that were att our first Setting Except three that were Absent on A Committee ——— The Committee appointed to receive the books and papers belonging to this meeting from the former and deliver to the Present Clerk reported that they had received of Elisha Thornton the former Clerk and delivered to John Casey the present Clerk two Books of Records one of Which is filled and the other not as also A Number of papers Consisting of Answers to Queries reports of Committee &c

Benjamin Arnold
Paul Greene

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A record of the minutes of the fourth Month 1787 Continued

The friends appointed to Compose General Answers and prepare an account to to be Sent to the next Select Yearly meeting Presented them Which being read were approved of and Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to the Oversight of the meeting for Worship and members of this meeting in this and the meetings for Business reported in Substance as followeth that the meeting for Worship appeared to them to be rather more Quiet then Usual and the Publick appearances in the ministry so nearly Satisfactory that they could not see their way Clear to Signify any disapprobation thereof Signed in Behalf of the Committee by George Comstock and Mary Mitchell the Second

Said Committee are Continued to attend Upon their appointment and to make areport to our Next meeting

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At a Select Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held att Smithfeild for Rhode Island the 11th of ye 7th month 1787 The Accounts from the Several Select meetings hereto belonging Being presented the representatives Names therein are For Rhode Island Sampson Shearman Isaac Lawton and Elizabeth Mott — For Dartmouth Thomas Hicks For Greenwich Paul Greene and John Casey For Smithfeild Thomas Lapham George Smith and Lydia Wilkinson and Abigail Harris For Swansey Stephen Slead and Hannah Chace For South Kingston Thomas Wilbour and Peter Davis For Acoaxet Phillip Trip and Jeremiah Austin Who being Called Were all Present

The Committee Appointed att our Last Select Quarterly meeting to take Oversight as Expreſsed in their Appointment, report that Nothing appeared to their Observation But that was decent and Orderly
Signed in behalf of the Committee by
George Comstock

Received Accounts With Answers to the Queries from the Several Select meetings Belonging to this, A Sumary of Which Answers is as followeth —— that Ministers and Elders appear Carefull to attend their meetings and Bring their families With them (tho one Account makes an Acknowledgment of some deficiency in the Last mentioned respect) they appear to be Examplary in humble waiting Excepting some Appearance of Drowsineſs in two meetings. —— Ministers are measureably Sound in Word and Doctrine and in Good degree Carefull to minister in the Right Ability, tho some Weakneſs appears att times, —— the Lives and and Conversations of Ministers and Elders Appear to be in a good degree Blamleſs Among men, being in good measure in Unity one With another and With the meetings they belong to, (tho some Exception in one Account) being somewhat Carefull not to Give Just Cause of Offence to any Endeavouring to Rule their houses well and bring (up) their families in Plainneſs in Both of Which there is a falling Short. Yet

A Good degree of Care is maintained that they be Examplary in Plainess, Seeking att times to promote Peace and maintain the discipline Impartially – the Seventh Query is Carefully attended to ——

Our Friends Thomas Lapham Moses Brown Levi Hunt Abigail Harris and Lydia Wilkinson are appointed to have the Oversight of the meeting for Worship and Members of this meeting through the Several Sittings of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting for Business and make Areport to the Adjournment of this Meeting Which is adjourned to the Ninth hour next Six day morning

13th day met according to adjournment the representatives being Called were all present

The Committee appointed to have the ~~to~~ Oversight of the meetings report that the meeting for Worship was pretty Quiet and the Publick Testimonies were in agood degree Satisfactory were is was Otherwise Care was taken they had no perticular remark to make on the Conduct of our Members in the meetings for Business
Signed in Behalf of the Committee by

Levi Hunt
Abigail Harris

Said Committee ~~and~~ are Continued to attend upon their Appointment and make areport to our Next meeting in the 10th month

Received att this Sitting Extracts from the Minuets of the Last Select yearly

Meeting which were read and are as
followeth, At the Yearly meeting for ministers
and Elders held on Rhode Island for New
England by adjournments from ye 6th of the
6th month to ye 12th of the same Inclusive 1787
This meeting taking into Consideration What
is and may be the proper busineſs of
Committees appointed to have the Oversight
of Meetings We came to the following Conclusion
Viz — That the Service of Committees
Appointed as Overseers of meetings of
Worship be understood, Without being
Expreſsed in the minuet of Appointment,
that they Weightily feel after a renewed
Qualification to make aright Judgment
of the State of meetings, Wether they be held
in that Life and Authority which is the
Cement and Crown of our assemblies.
as also of the right authority of the
Ministry; their soundneſs in Word and Doctrine.
as Well as other things relating to the
reputable and Orderly Conducting of
Meetings of Worship, the State or Conduct
of the Select meetings and of the members
thereof in meetings of Buſineſs, and
Where Occation bee Given they be Careful
Tenderly to administer Counſel and advice
as Truth may enable, of Which Care they
should make mention in their reports,
as alſo their Care respecting such as
Make publick appearance who are not
Members of this meeting. ——

It having been under Solid Consideration
in this

Meeting. What may be the best method for reports to be Given in respecting the State of meetings by those appointed to have the Oversight of them, and divers friends Expressing a prospect that Verbal reports Weightely, and feelingly made Might more profitably convey the Sence of Such Committees and impress amore Lively sense of the real State of things on the meetings then Writtain report, the further consideration of the Subject is refered to Next ~~year~~ yearly Select Meeting, and the Quarterly select meetings are left for the present to proceed as they shall feel most Easey in this respect, yet desired to attend to the Subject individually that something more Conclusively may be agreed upon next year ~~in~~

This meeting taking into consideration the usefulness of reading the memorial of advises contained in our Book of discipline page 92 and 93 Tenderly advise, that the Several select meetings belonging to Both Quarterly and monthly meetings Continue the practice thereof att the first Opening their respective meetings, and report to our Next Select yearly meetings their Conduct herein

Extracted from the minuets of the Last Select yearly meeting by Joseph Congdon Clerk ——

and the Clerk is desired to send Copies of of the Last paragraph to Each Select meeting belonging to this —— the passages refered to in the Last paragraph were read att our first Sitting. ——

This meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting yesterday had Approved of the Appointment of Benjamin Tabor and Deborah Davis (by Dartmouth monthly meeting) to the Place of Elders. Which this meeting Likewise Concurs with. ——

At A Select Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held att Dartmouth for Rhode Island the 10th day of ye 11th month 1787 —— The Representatives named in the Accounts Are; For Rhode Island Sampson Sherman Jacob Mott and Elizabeth Mott

For Dartmouth Caleb Greene and Henry Slocum
For Greenwich Daniel Howland and John Casey
For Smithfield Moses Farnum and David Buffum & Job Scott
For Swansey Benjamin Buffington and Stephen Head
For South Kingston John Knowles and Thomas Hazzard
For Accoaxet Eber Davis and Phillip Tripp

Who being Called are all present Except David Buffum and Stephen Head - The Last Named friend [illegible] Acquainted this meeting by writing that Indisposition of Body was the occasion of his not attending att this time which Appeared to be satisfactory

The Last Select yearly meeting by an Extract from their minutes having again recommended the reading of the memorial of advices Contained In the Book of discipline said advice has been attended to att this Setting —

The Committee to have the Oversight of Meetings Continued att Last Quarter, Report in Substance as followeth, that the Conduct of our members in the Meetings for discipline in General Where to Satisfaction Signed in Behalf of the Committee by Levi Hunt and Abigail Harris — Received Accounts With Answers to the Queries from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging which have Been read in this meeting A Summary of said Answers are as followeth

That friends are General Carefull to attend Meetings and take their families with them tho one Meeting makes mention in their Answers of some Neglect on the Last Account, yet they Appear Examplary in Waiting not Giving way to Drowsiness (Except some Appearance of it in two Meetings. —— Ministers are Generally sound in Word and Doctrine and Measureably Carefull to Minister in the right Ability —— their Conduct Among men as Likewise the Elders appear to be in a good Degree Blamless and Measureably in Unity with one another and with the meetings they belong to Except one meeting which Acknowledges a deficiency therein, —— yet they appear to be somewhat Carefull not to Give Just Cause of Offence to any, Being Measureably Carefull to Rule their houses well, and Bring up their families in Plainess, in both of which there is an Acknowledgment of deficiency tho Generally Examplary in Plainess themselves, being measureably Engaged at times to promote peace and maintain the discipline, The Seventh Query Carefully attended to ——

The meeting having been Exercised on account of the small Number of the members that have attended this and other preceding Meetings, and feeling desirous that friends may be stired up to Greater deligence therein, do Appoint our friends Job Scott and Isaace Lawton to make out an Essay of Something to be Communicated to the Respective meetings belonging to this, and Bring to the adjournment of this meeting.

Our Friends Jacob Mott, Jeremiah Austin, Deborah Hood, and Mercy Slocum, are Appointed to have the Overseight of the meetings and make a report to the Adjournment of this Meeting, which is adjourned to the Ninth hour next six day morning

Twelf day met According to adjournment, the representatives being called, where all present that were all our [illegible] — David Buffum Acquainted this meeting by writing that indisposition of Body in his family was the Occation he did not attend according to appointment which reason rendered appeared to be satisfactory —

The Committee appointed to have the Overseight of the meetings, report, verbally, that they had Nothing particular to Remark But think the Meeting for Worship yesterday a favoured Season — said Committee are Continued and to make report to our next meeting. —— The Committee Appointed to prepare an Essay of an Epistle to Each meeting belonging to this, having prepared one presented it Which being read was approved and is as followeth —

From Our Select Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dartmouth for Rhode Island the 10, 11 and 12th days of ye 10th month 1784 — To the Several Select meetings hereto belonging. ——

(69) Dear Friends. — Finding our minds at this time Engaged to Communicate a little of our

Present Exercise, we salute you in endeared Love and inform that our meeting has been small as to Number both of Men and Women, Especially the Last, Which Circumstance Causing Sensible pain of mind to the well Concerned now met, Under afresh feeling of the disadvantages sustain'd by the Absence of so many Brethren and Sisters. We Cannot with satisfaction Omit pressing it Earnestly upon all your members to take a Solid, not Superficial thought, Wether there has been Substantial and Sufficient reasons for the non attendance of so many att this and other of our meetings for few Years Past, we are unwilling to Conclude Love is Waxing Cold, But Certainly there is some Cause, and a serious enquirry Can hurt none of Us, But friends we Cannot but beleive more Might and Would attend these meetings, if all Were more devoted in heart to the Service of truth not Waiting for A special motion to attend appointed Meetings, and Alive in true religious Exercise, But wishing not to be tegious and that a word may Serve, we recommend a Close attention to this Suject and hasten to the mention of another Which may not only prove a mean of removing in degree this painful deficiency for time to Come, But we hope be otherwise Useful to Society. we mean the addition of Suitable friends as Elders — This is a Subject on Which we Wish your Careful attention, not Desiring any precipitate movements thereon, But beleiving if you seek rightly for direction, some useful Additions may be made at Least in some meetings, we have thought fit thus far to Endeavour to stir up your Care herein, and may now add that as increase

of years doth not always give or increa
the Necessary Qualifications for so Weighty
a Service, we wish you not to be too much
Looking among those of grey hairs or of
advanced age, But not Overlooking these,
Turn also your attention to the faithfully
Exercised Among the more youthful part
of your Members, both men and Women,
Among them we doubt not may be found
Such, as have Like david the Stripling, in
degree the Lords Anointing upon them
preparing for Usefulness Among his People, —
Dear friends With desires that a renewed Care
and Engagement may feelingly take place, among
all Ranks of our Israel to feel after that, Which
Alone Gives ability and therein to Labour for
the maintenance of good order in Society and
the promotion of Truth in the Earth, We
Conclude, and remain, your Exercised friends
Brethren and Sisters &c —— Signed on behalf
and by direction of said meeting by John Casey Clerk

and the Clerk of this meeting with the Assistance
of Daniel Howland Junr is desired to make out
and forward copies thereof to Each Select meeting
hereto belonging. ——

The representatives having in Charge the
Nominating a Clerk, Have proposed to
this meeting the reappointing of John Casey
Which is Agreed to and he is Accordingly
reappointed for the Year Ensuing ——

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held Swanzey the 9th of the 1st month 1788. —— The Representatives Named in the Accounts are, For

Rhode Island Jacob Mott and Isaac Lawton
Dartmouth James Davis and Benjamin Taber
Greenwich Paul Greene and Daniel Howland Jr
Smithfeild George Comstock Daniel Aldrich & Margaret Smith
Swanzey Moses Buffinton Levi Hunt Deborah Stead
and Hannah Chace. ——
South Kingston Andrew Nichols and John Knowls
Acoaxet Jeremiah Austin Eber Davis and Phillip Trip

Who being Called are all Present Except Margarett Smith. Our Friend Joseph Delaplaine on A Religious Visit to these parts attended this Meeting, and produced a Certificate from A Monthly meeting of Friends held at Flushing on Long Island dated the 16th of ye 11th month 1787 Setting forth the Unity and Concurrence of his friends in said Visit which was read to our Satisfaction. —— —— The Committee to Oversee the remainder of our Last Quarterly meeting, Report they have Nothing perticular to remark. - - - -

The Accounts from the Several Meetings hereto belonging With Answers to the Queries Were Read in this and Jacob Mott Levi Hunt Eber Davis James Davis and Elisha Thornton are Appointed to Consider further of the Accounts and Make A Sumary of the Answers and Give their Sense to the adjourment of this Meeting respecting them. —— Our Friends Moses Brown Andrew Nichols Paul Greene Abner Potter Deborah Mead and Hannah Earl are Appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings, and Report to the Adjourment, this Meeting adjourns to half after the Ninth hour Next Six Day morning. ——

The 11th day met according to adjournment, the representatives being Called Were all present as at our Last Sitting. ——

The Committee to further Consider the Accounts, Report that they apprehend some assistance from this Meeting to South Kingston Meeting, is Necessary; Whereupon we Appoint Daniel Howland Jr Jacob Mott and Moses Brown to Visit said Meeting or Such Members as may be Needfull and Lend their Assistance as shall appear Necessary and report to our Next Meeting. —— The Summary is as follows. — That

Friends are Generally Carefull to attend Meetings, tho one Meeting makes mention in their Accounts of some Neglect Yet they appear Examplary in Waiting not Giving way to Drowsineſs Except some Appearance of it in one Meeting

Ministers are Generally sound in Word and Doctrine and measureably Carefull to Minister in the Right Ability their Conduct Among men as Likewise the Elders Appear to be Generally in a good Degree Blamleſs and Measureably in Unity one with another and With the Meetings they belong to And Mostly Careful not to Give Just Cause of Offence to any. being Some What Engaged to Rule their Houses Well and Bring up their Families in Plainneſs, tho there is an Acknowledgment of falling Short in these respects at times, Generally Examplary in Plainneſs themselves being measureably Engaged to promote Peace and Maintain the Discipline — The report of the Committee Appointed to the Oversight of the Meetings is as followeth, that According to our Sense the meeting for Worship Yesterday Was a favoured Season, We have Nothing particular to remark of the Conduct of our Members in this Meeting and the Meeting for Buſineſs Signed in Behalf of the Committee by David Greene and Hannah Earl

Said Committee are Continued for the remainder of these Meetings and report to our Next meeting —

This Meeting adjourns to the Close of the Quarterly Meeting of Buſineſs this Afternoon —

Met According to Adjournment, this Meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting has Approved of the publick Appearance in the Ministry of Peleg Almy and Stephen Buffington Who are reckoned Members of this meeting

At a Select Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich for Rhode Island the 9th day of the 11th mo 1788. the Representative Named in the Accounts, are. —— For Rhode Island Samson Sherman, Peleg Almy. Mary Lawton & Dorcas Earl
Dartmouth James Davis and Caleb Greene
Greenwich Susannah Aldrich and Daniel Howland &
Smithfeild Joseph Congdon Elishua Thornton and Elizabeth Farnum ——
Swansey Levi Hunt. — for South Kingston Thomas Wilbur John Weymouth and Mary Wilbour
Accoaxet Eber Davis and Stephen Buffington —
Who being Called were all present Except Dorcas Earl Joseph Congdon and Elizabeth Farnum.

Received from Dorcas Earl A few Lines informing that some Circumstances attended herself and family Which prevented her attending Which this Meeting Accept.

The Committee appointed to visit South Kingston Meeting inform that they have not Accomplished said visit being prevented therefrom Partly by indisposition of body and the inclemency of the Wether, therefore they are Continued for said Service and to make a report to our Next Meeting —

the Committee Continued to have the Oversight of the Meetings at Last Quarter report as followeth that According to their Sense the Meetings of Business and our adjournments have been Conducted in a good degree to Satisfaction signed in behalf of the Committee by Paul Greene and Hannah Earl —— Received Accounts With Answers to the Queries from Each Select Meeting hereto belonging. Which were read at this time, & Several of the Accounts inform, that the advice of our Last Select Yearly meeting, respecting the reading of the memorials of advices has

been

Complyed With, and Verbal information was Given by friends from those meetings that Omitted it That said advice had been Generally attended to

The advice Above mentioned has been Observed in this and the Several preceding meetings

A Sumary of the Answers from the Several meetings are as followeth .. Generally Carefull in the attendance of Meetings and Measurably Engaged in Bringing our families, in Agood degree Examplary, pretty Clear of Giving way to Drowsyness tho afew Appear to be Exercised therewith —

Ministers appear Generally sound in Word and Doctrine and in Agood degree Careful to Minister in the right Ability, tho some Weakness appears at times

the Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders Appear in agood Degree blameless Among men, Love and Unity Subsists Among us, and With the Meetings wee belong to, tho not With out Exception. Harmonious Labour is in some measure known Among us, and Generally Careful not to Give Just Cause of Offence to Any; — There is a Care and Labour among us, for the right Ruling our houses and to bring up our families in plainness, yet Weakness is Manifest; tho in agood degree Examplary in plainness themselves —

Most friends are engaged to promote peace, and to Avoid Spreading Evil reports, and Careful not to busy themselves where improper and attended at times with Agood degree of Engagement to Maintain the Discipline

Caleb Greene Daniel Howland and Silas Casey are appointed to prepare an Account and make out General Answers to be Sent to the Next Select Yearly Meeting and Bring to the adjournment of this Meeting. —— Over

Friends Paul Greene George Comstock Jacob Mott Catharine Almy and Susannah Aldrich Are Appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings and Make a report to the adjournment of this meeting — — — — — —

Our Friends Samson Sherman Daniel Howland Caleb Greene Thomas Hazzard Catharine Almy and Mary Lawton are appointed representatives to our Next Select Yearly Meeting ——

This Meeting adjourns to the Ninth hour Next Six day morning. ——

Six Day morning met according to Adjournment the representatives being Called are all present as before Expressed with the addition of our friend Joseph Congdon who was prevented attending our first sitting by indisposition of body — the Committee to have the Oversight of Meetings report that According to their Observation the Meeting yesterday was Conducted in a pretty orderly manner and the Ministry to pretty Good Satisfaction. — said Committee are Continued and to make report to our next meeting

The Committee to prepare an Account and Compose General Answers having presented them, they were read and Aproved and Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers And Elders held at Smithfeild for Rhode Island the 9th day of the 7th month 1788. The representatives Named in the Several Accounts Presented to this Meeting —— are

For Rhode Island Jacob Mott & Grace Lawton
For Dartmouth Marther Gifford & Thomas Hicks
For Greenwich John Casey —— For Smithfeild George Comstock Job Scott Margrett Smith and Lydia Wilkinson ——
For Swansey Moses Buffington and Phillip Chace
For Southkingston Thomas Hazzard John Knowls Andrew Nichols and Thomas Wilbur
For Accoaxet Jeremiah Austin and Abner Potter
Who being Called are all Present ——

The Committee to Visit Southkingston Meeting And such Members thereof as Should Appear Necessary Made the following Report.

Viz According to Appointment we have taken an Opportunity with all the Select Members of Southkingston Monthly Meeting Except one, and After Conferring with them upon the Occation of the Uneasiness Mentioned in their Accounts, friends Appeared Generally Satisfied, and we have reason to Hope the Matter is finished to a good degree of Satisfaction. ---- Jacob Mott

East Greenwich the 29th of ye 6mo 1788. ——

Moses Brown
Daniel Howland Jr

Which Being read Was Accepted. —

The Committee having the Oversight of Meeting-
att Last Quarter Made the following
Report (viz), We have Continued our
attention to the Oversight of the Meetings,
And the Conduct of our Members has been
Generally satisfactory, not any thing of the Contrary
Occurring, that we think any remarks made
thereon Would be Useful. Signed in Behalf
of the Committee By George Comstock
And Susannah Aldrich ——

Received from our Last Select Yearly
Meeting the following Epistle

From our Yearly Select Meeting held on
Rhode Island by adjournments From
the 11th of the 6th month 1788 To the 17th of the
Same Inclusive —— To the Several
Select Quarterly Meetings hereto belonging

Dear Friends —— We received your
Accounts, With Answers to the Queries, and
Are Drawn in a degree of real Concern
for Sions Welfare, not only to Remark to
you, that we Sorrowfully Notice the divers
deficiencies thereby manifest, and Wish
your renewed Exertions through divine Aid
to have them removed, but we alſo are
from our Sense of the State of things in the
Several Quarters, Still more more Sorrowfully
Affected With a Fear that said Answers
represent a more favourable Situation of
religious Affairs then is in Lively poſseſsion
Among us, at this time, and do Earnestly

Advise, that at all times and Especially
When Answering the Queries friends
Endeavour to Stand honestly Open to the
discoveries of the pure truth, then may a true
Senſe of our real Conditions as individuals
and as Meetings be received, much real
Benefit to our Immortal Souls Obtained,
and a Just Account Exhibited to this meeting
We know Friends that sending up Complaints
Without endeavouring Amendment will not
Suffice, But to paſs along from time to
time under an Apprehendsion that it is
Pretty Well with us, When the Lords all seeing
Eye beholds it Quite Otherwise Must
powerfully tend, to Lull us into and
Continue us in a dangerous, if not fatal
Security and Lethargy of Soul, — We
Salute a living Remnant in the Several
Meetings, and Would encourage in them
a holy perſeverence to the End, however
Varied and Exercising may be their
Conflicts and trials, But even these Would
Do Well to Guard against every Suggestion
of having much advanced in the Way of
Life, many having thereby been induced
to Set down in a falſe Rest, far short
of the true Rest, Which yet remaineth
for the people and Servants of God, those
Who Preſs thro the Croud, and are Given
Up fully and faithfully to follow the Captain
of their Salvation in the regeneration.
Mark, dear friends in the regeneration,
Now this is a gradual Work, and Requires

many

Overturnings of Every building in us which
Our own hands may presume to erect; for
these Must all be broken down, till even
One stone be not Left upon Another; then will
that Building Whose foundation is the Rock
of ages be Established in Glory and Prosper
in the Beauty of holiness Over Every
Cunning Workmanship of Man, and through
the Lively exercise Which will thus Gradually
encrease in the truely dependant mind,
a holy Zeal and Care for the good of the
Churches will be Witnessed, in which we
desire every rightly Concerned Member
to be diligently Laborious in all proper
Exertions for the Building up the decayed
Walls of our Sion, trusting in the Lord
that A Blessing Will attend their Labours,
and that he will yet arise, and Work
Mightily for the Restoreing of his heritage,
And as Every such rightly Concerned
Member is Sensible of, and will highly
Value the precious Unity of the Living body,
We Affectionately intreat those Who have
Notwithstanding their high profession and
the Caution and advice of the Last Yearly
Meeting, been induced to Accept [illegible]
of Offices of honour and trust in Outward
Government, to Consider how much they
interrupt that Unity, and thereby Obstruct
their Usefulness in the Church — and
As A Weighty Exercise hath attended the

Meeting for the preservation of those who thus Contribute to the Burthening the Minds of their Exercised brethren, We Are Constrained to Exhort and advise all Such, to Withdraw from those flattering Stations of Exercise and Labour in the out Ward Court or Assembly, Beleiveing that thereby You may be fitted to receive Instruction from him Who dwells in the inward Court of the Temple of the heart, in order to fit and Qualify for Usefull an Acceptable Service in the Assemblies of the Lords people. Remembering that no other honour or dignity Can Equal that Which the Lord is Graciously Pleased to Bestow on his humble faithfull Labours in the Church of Christ. This Being the Calling of those who are Qualified to fill these Stations, We Beseech You Brethren to Come Allay and be ye Seperate from all, Whose Connection Conduct and Conversation are hurtfull to the Soul, —— With the Salutation of Our Love we Conclude and are your Friends Brethren and Sisters. ——

Signed in, and by direction of Said Meeting, By . . John Casey Clerk

Which was read and Was to our Satisfaction and Comfort, and Our Friend George Comstock With the Clerk of this Meeting ~~are~~. Appointed ~~to~~ make out a Sufficient Number of Copies and Bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

Received the following Extract of Aminuet From the Last Select Yearly meeting Viz

The Subject refered from the Last Select Yearly Meeting to this, respecting Which may be the Best Method for Comittee Appointed to have the Oversight of Meetings, to Make their reports, Coming under Consideration in this Meeting, do Conclude to Leave the Several Select Quarterly meetings at Liberty to proceed in that Case, as they feel most Eassy for Another Year, But that Each Quarter send up to our Next Select Yearly Meeting, What Method to them Appears best in that respect, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Each Select Quarterly meeting With a Copy of the Above Minuet —

Extracted from the Minuets of the Select Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held on Rhode Island by adjournment from the 11th of the 6mo 1788 To the 17th of the same Inclusive — The Subject therein recommended having had our attention, it is Concluded to refer it for further Consideration to our Next Meeting —

Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from Each Select Meeting belonging to this, And A Sumary of Said answers are as followeth Viz that there is A Care in Most of our Members duely to attend all Meetings And to be Examplary therein Except Some Appearance of Drowsiness — — The

Ministers Appear Careful as to Word and Doctrine and Measureably attentive to Wait for and Minister in the right Ability And the Lives and Conversations of Ministers And Elders Appear in General to be Blamleſs Among Men, Being in a good degree in Unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to.. Labouring at times to Rule their houses Well as Likewise to promote peace and Maintain the discipline Which is Carefully attended to with respect to the 7th Query — — — — — —

The Friends Appointed to have the Oversight of Meetings are, Thomas Hicks George Comstock Jeremiah Austin Johannah Shove and Elizabeth Farnum Who are to report to the adjournment of this Meeting Which is adjourned to the 9th hour Next Six day morning — — — —

11th day met according to Adjournment the representatives All present Except George Comstock Whose Absence ~~[illegible]~~ is Occationed (as this Meeting is informed) by an Appointment he Was under in the Quarterly meeting of Busineſs

The Committee having the Oversight of Meetings Report that it was their Sense that the Meeting for Worship Yesterday Was a favoured Season and the Ministry of Satisfaction and that they did not Observe any reproveable Conduct in our Members Either in this or the meetings for discipline, Said Committee are Continued to attend upon their appointment and make a report to our Next Meeting ——

Our Esteemed Friend Samuel Emlen on A Religious Visit to friends this Way, attended this Meeting With A Certificate from A Monthly Meeting of friends at Philadelphia held for the Northern District the 13th day of ye 5th month 1788 Shewing their Unity with his ministry and Concurrence with his intended Visit, Which was read to our Satisfaction.

The Committee to prepare Transcripts of the Last Select Yearly Meeting Epistle, having produced A Sufficient Number of Copies, they Were Sent forward According to the intention of this Meeting

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth on and for Rhode Island the 8th day of the 10 month 1788

The Accounts Being presented the representatives Named therein are. —— —— For Rhode Island Sampson Shearman Jacob Mott and Catharine Almy. ——

For Greenwich John Casey and Desire Langford

For Smithfield David Buffum and George Comstock. ——

For Southkingston John Knowles Andrew Nichols and Mary Wilbur. ——

Who Being Called are all present. ——

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly held at Smithfield in the Seventh month Last had Approved of the Apointment of Clark Rodman Jonathan Greene Mehepsaba Buffum And William Basset to the Station of Elders Which this meeting Concurring with they Are Considered as Members of it

The time Being now Expired that John Casey Was to Serve this Meeting as Clerk, he is reappointed for the year Ensuing. —

The Subject recommended to this Meetings Consideration of Which may be the Best method for Committees having the Oversight of Meetings to Make their report, having been under Consideration it is Concluded to refer the Subject to our Meeting in the 11 mo Next. —

The Committee having the Oversight of meetings at Last Quarter made the following Report Viz According to our Sense the Select Meeting this Morning, Was a favoured time affording Profit and instruction, the Ministry Being Very Acceptable, and the Succeeding meetings for discipline, thro inattention in many Members was rather Dull, yet the Conduct of our Members was not dissatisfactory Except in one instance in an appearance of a Publick Nature, in Which Care had Been Extended and appeared to be well taken — Smithfield 11th of the 7th mo 1788 Signed in Behalf of the Committee By Thomas Hicks & Elizabeth Farnum

Which Being read Was Accepted. — —

Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Above Named Select meetings, Now belonging to this A Sumary of Which Answers are as followeth. —

That Both Ministers and Elders are Generally Careful to attend meetings and take their families with them tho not without Exception, yet in a good degree Examplary when Met Except some appearance of Drowsiness in some at times in some Meetings —

Ministers are Generally Carefull as to Word and Doctrine as Likewise to Wait for and Minister in the right ability, —— their Lives and Conversations as Likewise the Elders Appear in agood degree Clean and Blamless Among men, Being in agood degree in Unity One with another and With the meetings they Belong to, tho not without Exception in Either part, of Which some Care was taken, — their Appears to be aLabour to Rule their houses & Well, to Bring up their families in Plainness and to be Examplary, in Which their was afalling Short, and Some Care taken of it, Friends Generally Labour for peace as Likewise to Support the Discipline

Our Friends Jacob Mott John Casey Andrew Nichols Desire Langford and Mary Wilbur are appointed to have the Oversight of Meetings, and to make report to the adjournment of this meeting, Which is adjourned to the 9th hour next Six day morning the 10th instant —— 10th day met according to adjournment, the representatives all present Except desire Langford, Who is prevented attending (as this Meeting is informed) by indisposition of Body — the Committee having the Oversight of Meetings made the following report, that According to their Sense the Select Meeting on fourth day was aQuite Season, and the meeting for Worship on fifth day, was in Some degree favoured With the Extendings of divine regard, the Publick Appearances in the Ministry was Mostly to Satisfaction We did not Observe any thing in the Conduct of Our Members in the Meetings for discipline that required perticular Notice, —Which being read Was Accepted, and the Committee Continued to attend upon their Appointment, and to Make areport to our Next Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at providence for Rhode Island the 7th of the first Month 1789 - The representatives Named in the Accounts from the Several Select Meetings hereto Belonging are .. For Rhode Island Samson Shearman and Jonathan Greene For Greenwich Paul Greene and Daniel Howland Jr For Smithfield Daniel aldrich Hepsibah Buffum Moses Brown and Hannah Read. For South kingston John Knowls Andrew Nichols & Sarah Hoxie Who Being Called Where all present. ——

Our Friend Thomas Comstock on a relegious Visit to Friends in New England attended this Meeting and produced A Certificate From a monthly meeting of friends Called the Creek Monthly meeting held in the Nine partners the 28th and 29th days of the 8th mo 1788 Shewing their Unity with him as a minister as Likewise their Concurrence with his intended Visit Which was read in our Meeting and Was to Our Satisfaction ... —— The Committee Continued to have the Oversight of Meetings at Last Quarter report that the Gathering of the Select Meeting on Six day was rather Irregular yet it was afterwards according to their Sense a favoured Meeting. Signed in Behalf of the Committee by John Casey and Andrew Nichols

Our Friends George Comstock Samson Shearman Lydia Wilkinson and hannah Read are Appointed to have the Oversight of meetings and make report to the adjournment of this Meeting

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries From the Select Meetings Belonging to this a Sumary of Which Answers are as followeth, Mostly Careful to attend our Meetings and to Bring our Families yet not Without Exception in Both respects of Which Some Care is taken, some few are deficient in

Exhibiting agood Example in humble Waiting and Some are Overtaken at times With Drowsiness. Ministers are Generally in agood degree Careful to Wait for and Minister in the right Ability. And the Lives and Conversations of Both ministers And Elders appear to be in agood degree Blameless But not Quite Without Exception they are Generally in Unity one With another and With the meetings they Belong to harmoniously Labouring together for truths honour and in agood degree Engaged to Rule their houses Well and Bring up their families in Plainness. Being Generally Good Examples therein themselves and Mostly disposed to promote Peace in families and in the Church as Likewise to Maintain the Discipline ..

This Meeting adjourns to the Ninth hour Next Six day Morning - - - - . Ninth day Met According to adjournment, the Representatives all present - the Committee having the Oversight of Meetings report as followeth that According to our Sense the first Sitting of the Select Meeting Was not a very Lively time, But Nothing disorderly Appeared to Our Observation therein, or in our Members in the Meetings Yesterday in Which there Were Divers Publick Appearances. the Most of Which we think Would have Been more to Edification had amore Weighty Impression and Concern been Witnessed by the Speakers Signed in Behalf of the Committee By Samson Shearman
& hannah Read. -

Which Being read Was Accepted, and they Continued to attend Upon their Appointment and to make report to our Next Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 8th day of ye 4th month 1789

The representatives Named in the Several Accounts presented to this meeting.. are For Greenwich Susanah Aldrich Desire Langford and Daniel Howland Jr: —— For Smithfield George Comstock George Smith and Deborah Mowry —— For Southkingston John Knowls and Andrew Nichols Who Being Called Where all present. ——

The Committee Continued at Last Quarter to have the Oversight of Meetings, Report, that the Publick Appearances in the Ministry in Each Meeting Was to Satisfaction, and Nothing further Occured in the Conduct of our Members that required perticular Notice, Signed in Behalf of the Committee by George Comstock ——

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting of Business in the first month Last had Approved of the Appointment of Jazaniah Barrett (by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting) to the Place of an Elder Which this Meeting Likewise Concurring With he is Considered as A member of it ——

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from all the Select Meetings hereto belonging Except Rhode Island Which have Been read, and our Friends Moses Brown George Comstock and John Casey are Appointed to take said Answers and Endeavour to procure the Answers from Rhode Island Should they Come to hand And Make out General Answers With an Account to be sent to the Next Select Yearly meeting, and Bring to the adjournment of this Meeting ——

Our Friends Andrew Nichols Moses Brown and Desire Langford are Appointed to have the Oversight of Meetings and Make a report to the adjournment of this Meeting —— This Meeting adjourns to the 8th hour Next Six day morning the 10th instant. —— 10th day Met by adjournment

The Representatives afore Mentioned Being Called Were all present — the Account from Rhode Island Being Come to hand and presented to this Meeting the representatives Named therein Are Jonathan Greene Peleg Almy and Mary Lawton Who Being Called Where all present The reason Assigned Why they were absent at our first Setting Was Being detained by high and Contrary Winds — The Committee having the Oversight of Meetings Report that according to their Sense the Meeting for Worship yesterday was a pretty Still Quiet Meeting and had Nothing perticular to Remark as to the Ministry, this Meeting or the Members thereof in the meetings of Discipline - Signed in Behalf of the Committee by Andrew Nichols and Desire Langford, — Which is Accepted and they Continued to attend upon their Appointment ~~and~~

The Subject Recommended to our Consideration by the Last Select Yearly Meeting, Respecting Which may appear to us the Best method for Committees Appointed to the Oversight of Meetings to make their reports, having Been refered from our Meeting in the tenth month Last to this Meeting. Some friends at our first Setting Were desired to take the Subject under Weighty Consideration, Who have reported the following Prospect Viz that When Committees are Under a proper Exercise and Qualification to report the mind of truth in Such Cases, they will be favoured With a Sense of the Best method of doing it, and therefore it Appears Safest to Leave the Manner of reporting to be Either in Writing Or Orally as May appear Best to those Who from time to time may have the Care of that Weighty Service, Which is adopted by this Meeting and Directed to be inserted in our Account to the Next Select Yearly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to Compose General Answers And Make out an Account to be Sent to our Next Select Yearly Meeting having prepared and presented them they were read and Approved and Signed in and Direction of this Meeting by the Clerk ——

This Meeting adjourn'd to the Close of the Meeting of Business

Met according to adjournment, Representatives all present Except Andrew Nichols and Desire Langford Detain'd on a Committee and Susannah Aldrich and Mary Lawton —— Our Friends Thomas Hazzard Samson Sherman Isaac Lawton Desire Langford and Elizabeth Mott, are Appointed Representatives to attend our Next Select Yearly Meeting —— The Committee having the Oversight of Meetings, —Report that According to their Sense Our Meeting this Morning Was in a good degree Satisfactory, But the Conduct of Some friends in the Meeting for Business, Was rather too much Oppos'd to Each other —— A Sumary of the Answers Brought up to this Meeting are as followeth ——

Generally Careful in the Attendance of Meetings, Taking our families With us and to be Examplary therein tho not Without Exceptions, not all Quite Clear of Drowsiness Ministers are Sound in Word and Doctrine and Measureably Careful to minister in the Right Ability, tho Some Weakness appears at times —— As to Life and Conversation among Men in the Generall pretty Well and in good Measure in Unity one with another and With the Meetings we belong to, knowing in Some degree a harmonious Labour and Careful not to Give Just Cause of Offence — Endeavouring to Rule their houses Well and to bring up their families in plainness and Moderation and to be Good Examples therein themselves, tho not Without Exceptions — Yet Generally Labour for peace and Mostly Careful not to raise or Spread Evil reports or Busy themselves Where they have proper Business — In a good Degree Careful to maintain the discipline not hiding their own families from truths Judgment But Endeavour to administer Justice Impartially — Clear as to the Seventh Query ——

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfeild for Rhode Island the 8th day of the 7th month 1789 - The representative Named in the Accounts delivered to this Meeting Are For Rhode Island Jonathan Greene & Jacob Mott
For Greenwich John Casey and Daniel Howland Jr
For Smithfeild Joseph Congdon Daniel Aldrich Margrett Smith and Hannah Reed -
For South Kingston Andrew Nichols, John Knowls and Sarah Hoxie - all Present Except Margrett Smith Who was detained from attending this Meeting by being Unwell -

Our Esteemed friend John Simpson on a religious Visit to friends in these parts attended this Meeting to our Satisfaction and Comfort and Shewed a Certificate from a monthly Meeting of friends held at Wrightstown in Bucks County Pennsylvania the 20th of ye 5th month 1789 Shewing their Unity with him as a minister and Concurrence with his intended Visit With an Indorsement thereon from a Quarterly Meeting held at Buckingham in Bucks County in Pennsylvania the 28th day of the 5th mo 1789 Likewise expressing their Unity and Concurrence With his Intended Visit - Which Were Both read to Our Satisfaction --

Our Friends George Comstock Moses Brown Abigail Clarkis and Sarah Hoxie are Appointed to have the Oversight of Meetings, and Make A report to the adjournment of this Meeting how they are Conducted -

Received Accounts With Answers to the Queries from the Several Select Meeting hereto Belonging Which have been read and A Sumary of Said Answers are as followeth Viz Friends Generally attend Meetings, and take their families with them and Mostly Careful to Exhibit agood Example therein yet there Appears Exceptions in the Several respects Above Queried after as Likewise in that of Drowsineſs Which afew are Overtaken with at times, and Some Care taken to remedy those defects —

Ministers are Generally Sound in Word and Doctrine and in agood degree Careful to Minister in the right Ability, Yet not Without Exception in the Latter part of Which Some Care is taken — Their Lives and Conversations as Likewise the Elders Appear Generally to be Clean and Blamleſs among Men, tho there has been afalling Short in Some few instances of Which Care has Been taken — they are Generally in Unity One with Another and With the Meetings they belong to, harmoniously Labouring together — and Most of friends are Measureably Engaged to Rule their houses Well and Bring up their families in plainneſs in agood degree Exhibiting Agood Example therein themselves as Likewise Generally disposed to promote peace in families and in the Church as Likewise to Maintain the discipline

This Meeting adjourns to the 8th hour Next Six day Morning the 10th instant —

10th day Met according to adjournment, the Representatives all present Margrett Smith attending at this time —

The Committee having the Oversight of the Meetings Made report Which Being read Was Accepted and is as followeth Viz

We the Committee for the Oversight of Meetings Report, that the Meeting for Worship Yesterday Appeared to be favoured With a degree of Solemnity and as Quiet as Could be Expected. Considering the heat of the Wether, and Largeness of the Meeting, As to the publick appearance in the ~~Meeting~~ Ministry we have Nothing more to Mention, then where we Apprehended Weakness Appeared, Care has Been taken, the Morning Meeting Appeared to be Conducted Satisfactorily, and we Remarked Nothing to the Contrary In our Members in the Meetings for Business – Signed in Behalf of the Committee

Smithfield 9th of 7th mo 1789 By Sarah Hoxie
George Comstock

The Committee is Continued to attend upon their Appointment and report to our Next Meeting

The friends Appointed at our Meeting in the fourth Month Last as representatives to the Select Yearly Meeting did Severally inform this Meeting, that they attended According to Appointment Except desire Langford Who this Meeting is informed Was Unwell at that time.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 7th of ye 10th month 1789

The Representatives named in the Accounts delivered to this Meeting, are, — For Rhode Island Samson Shearman, Peleg Almy, Mary Lawton and Catharine Almy — For Smithfield William Basset, George Comstock, Moſes Brown and Lydia Wilkenson — For South Kingston John Knowls, Andrew Nichols and Sarah Hoxie For Swansey, Benjamin Buffington & Hannah Earl all present Except George Comstock, Who Sent a Satisfactory reason for his Non attendance

The Clerk of Meeting being Absent, (for Which he Sent a Satisfactory reason) we Appoint Clark Rodman to Supply his place for this time — — —

The Committee Appointed at the last Select Quarterly Meeting to have the Oversight of Meetings, Report that they did attend to their Appointment and that they did not Discover any thing disatisfactory to them — — — — — —

Samſon Shearman, Moſes Brown, Lydia Wilkinſon and Sarah Hoxie are Appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings and a report to the adjournment of this Meeting — — — —

Received Accounts With Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging, Except Greenwich, And Isaac Lawton and Moſes Brown are Appointed to prepare a Sumary of Said Answers, and Bring to the adjournment of this Meeting —

This Meeting adjourns to the Ninth hour next
Six day Morning the 9th instant —

9th day Met according to adjournment, Representatives
all present Who attended our Last Sitting
The Committee to prepare a Sumary of the Answers
to the Queries presented one. Which was read
and Approved in this Meeting, and is as ffollows.
Viz — Generally Carefull in attending all their
Meetings and Bringing their families, and to be
Good Examples therein, yet Some Exceptions
as Alſo respecting drowsineſs — there appears
to be Generally Soundneſs, in Word and Doctrine
and A Care to minister in the right Ability
and that their Lives and Conversations are in
Good Measure Hamleſs among Men, tho Some
Weakneſs Appears at times, a Good degree of
Unity and harmony in Labouring for the
honour of truth, and a Care not to Give Just
Grounds of Offence to any, Measurably Careful
to Rule their houses Well, and Bring up their
families in plaineſs, yet this is not Obtained
as truth requires, tho they are in Good Measure
Examplary in those respects themselves.
Endeavouring for peace in families and in the
Church, and to Avoid that Which is not their
proper Busineſs, A good degree of Care in
Maintaining the Discipline, and to be Impartial
in administering Justice, and None Travel
Out of the Quarterly Meeting Contrary to the Order
of Our descipline ——

The Committee for the Oversight of Meetings
Reported as followeth Viz The Committee

For the Oversight of Meetings inform that they Attended to their Appointment, and have Nothing perticular to Remark But that the Meetings were to pretty Good Satisfaction — Signed in Behalf of the Committee by — — Samson Shearman
Lydia Wilkinson
8th of the 10th mo 1789 —

Which Being read ~~for~~ Was Accepted —

This Meeting received ~~An~~ Account from the Select Meeting of Ministers and Elders of Greenwich informing that Sickness and Other Circumstances prevented their Sending representatives to this Meeting - - - — — — — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence for Rhode Island the 6th of the 1st month 1790 - - -

The Representatives Named in the Account Presented to this Meeting Are. — For Rhode Island Isaac Lawton Jacob Mott and Samson Shearman. — For Greenwich Thomas Aldrich, Susanah Aldrich and Daniel Howland Jr For Smithfield Joseph Congdon Daniel Aldrich Hannah Reed and Abigail Harris — For South Kingstown Thomas Hazzard and Mary Wilbur For Swansey Edward Shove Benjamin Buffington And patience Brayton . all present. —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting With Answers thereto, from all the Meetings hereto Belonging, Joseph Congdon and George Comstock are Appointed to Make out a Summary of said Answers And Make return to the Adjournment of this Meeting

We Appoint Our Friends, Jacob Mott, Nathan [illegible], Ann Greene, Mary Wilbur, and Abigail Harris, to have the Oversight of the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report to the adjournment of this Meeting —

This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour Next Sixth day Morning

6th day Met by adjournment, Representatives all present Except James Congdon and Abigail Harris, Who as this Meeting is informed are Unwell

Friends Appointed to Make out a Summary of the Answers to the Queries presented to this Meeting presented One Which Being read is Approved, and is as followeth —

That Ministers and Elders, are in General pretty Careful in the attendance of Meetings, taking their families With them, and are Examplary therein, yet there Appears some Exceptions particularly On Account of Drowsiness, — that Ministers are Generally Sound in Word and Doctrine and Measureably Careful to Minister in the Right Ability — The Lives of Ministers and Elders as likewise their Conversation, are in general in a good degree Blamless, and that Unity and Harmony is Maintained Amongst them, and the Meetings they Belong to in General, as Well as Aware to give no Just Occation of Offence to any — that there Appears Aware in General as to Ruling their houses as required And are Measureably Examplary themselves, but yet Are Sensible of [illegible] deficiencies in these Respects that they Endeavour in general for Peace, both in families and the Church, and Generally Careful to Maintain the Discipline as faithfull Servants And that None travel Abroad Without Approbation According to the Discipline of the Church —

The Friends Appointed to the Oversight of the
Meetings inform that According to their Sense
and Judgment, the Publick Meeting Yesterday
Was A favoured time, the Ministry being to Good
Satisfaction and Nothing perticular to Remark
in the Conduct of our Members, And they
Are requested to Continue their Care and Report
to Our Next Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at East Greenwich for Rhode Island
the 7th day of the 4th month 1790
The representatives Named in the Several
Accounts presented to this Meeting are
For Rhode Island Jacob Mott & Samson Shearman
For Greenwich Paul Greene Susanah Aldrich
and Freelove Harris.
For Smithfield George Comstock Levi Hunt and
William Basset
For Southkingtown John Knowls Andrew Nichols
Mary Wilbur and Sarah Hoxie.
For Swansy Adonyah Upton the
Representatives being Called Were all present
The Committee appointed at Last Quarter to
have the Oversight of Meetings Made report
Which being read was accepted and is as
followeth — To the Next Select Quarterly
Meeting to be held for Rhode Island.. We
Your Committee Continued at Last Quarter to
have the Oversight of Meetings have attended
to that Service and According to Our Sense the
Select Meeting at the Last Sitting Was in a good Degree
to Satisfaction and have Nothing to remark
On the Conduct Of Our Member in the Meeting
for Discipline Signed in Behalf of the Committee
by Paul Greene & Mary Wilbur

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting of Business held in the first Month had Approved of the Appointment of Freelove Harris to the place of an Elder Which this Meeting Likewise Concurs With ---

Received Accounts With Answers to the Queries from the Several Select Meetings Belonging to this And We Appoint Our Friends George Comstock John Casey and Isaac Lawton a Committee to Compose General Answers and prepare An Account to be Sent to Our Next Select Yearly Meeting And Bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting —— Our Friend Jacob Mott Paul Greene Daniel Aldrich Thomas Hazzard Adonijah Upton Elizabeth Mott Freelove Harris and Sarah Hoxie Are Appointed Representatives to Our Next Select Yearly Meeting ——

Our Friends Samson Shearman Levi Hunt George Comstock Susannah Aldrich and Mary Wilbur are Appointed to the Oversight of Meetings and to Make a Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting Which is adjourned to the 9th hour Next Six day Morning the 9th Instant ——

9th Day Met by Adjournment, Representatives all Present —— The Committee having the Oversight of Meetings Made report, Which Being read Was Accepted and is as Followeth — Your Committee for the Oversight report that According to Our Sense of the Subjects of our Care, the Select Meeting on fourth day Last, though Small was A Quiet and Orderly

Meetings the Publick Meeting Yesterday was Also Orderly Excepting Some Who Came Late And Was Upon the Whole a favoured time the Ministry being to Satisfaction we have Nothing to remark On the Conduct of our Members in the Meetings of Business —

Signed in behalf of the Committee by
9th of ye 4th mo 1790
Samson Shearman
Mary Wilbur

Said Committee are Continued to attend upon their Appointment and report to our Next Meeting .. — — — — — —

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting Of Business Yesterday had Approved of the Appointment of Ruth Shearman to the Place of An Elder Which this Meeting Likewise Concurs With .. — —

The Committee to Prepare an Account and Answers to be Sent to the Next Select yearly having presented them they were read And Approved and Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

A Sumary of The Answers Brought up to this Meeting are as Followeth — Viz

Mostly Carefull to attend Meetings and take Our families and to be Examplary Except Some Appearance of Giving Way to Drowsiness

Ministers are Generally Sound in Word and Doctrine and Measureably Carefull to Minister in the Right Ability — Their Lives and Conversations as Likewise the Elders

Are In Agood Degree Blamleſs Among Men
And Unity in Some Measure Subsists Amongst
Us, and With the Meetings We Belong to and
A Degree of harmonious Labour Experienced
As Likewise A Care Not to Give Just Cause of
Offence to Any —— Generally Engaged to
Rule Our Houses Well and Bring up our
families in plainneſs and to be Examplary
therein Ourselves Yet Sensible of Weakneſs
And Deficiencies therein —— We are
Measureably Engaged for peace in families
And in the Church, and in agood Careful
Not to Raise or Spread Evil Reports or Busy
Ourselves Were we have No proper Buſineſs
There is A Care Subſists Among us for the
Maintainance of Discipline, and Dont know
Of any hid from truth Judgment and have
Likewise A hope that Impartial Justice is
Aim'd After by Most friends

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island
the 11th of ye 8th month 1790 ——

The Accounts from the Several Select Meetings
hereto Belonging being presented the representatives
therein Named Are —— For Rhode Island
Samſon Shearman, Jacob Mott, Ruth Shearman,
And Mary Mitchell —— For East Greenwich
Paul Greene & Freelove Harris. —— For Smithfeild
George Comstock William Baſset Joanna Shove
And Moſes Brown — For South Kingston John Knowls
Andrew Nichols and Sarah Hoxie —— For Swansy
Benjamin Buffington

And Sarah Purington Adonijah Upton And Hannah Earl. — All present Excepting Ruth Shearman, Freelove Harris Sarah Hoxie Benjamin Buffington and Sarah Purington —— Ruth Shearman we are Informed is Unwell Which is the reason of her Absence and Benjamin Buffington informed by Writing that the Same Cause Obstructed his attending —— The Committee Continued at Last Quarterly Meeting for the Oversight of the Meetings report in Writing Which Being Accepted is as follows

To the Next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held for Rhode Island — Your Committee Continued at Last Quarterly Meeting for the Oversight of the Meetings have attended to that Service. and According to Our Sense the Select Meeting at the Last Setting was in the Main to a degree of Satisfaction, the Appearances In the Ministry Being mostly attended With a measure of Life and we have Nothing to remark On the Conduct Of Our Members in the Last Setting of the Quarterly Meeting for Discipline — Signed On Behalf of the Committee by

East Greenwich 9th of 4th mo 1790 George Comstock

The Queries Were read in this Meeting and Likewise Answers thereto from the Several Select Meetings and Several Seasonable Remarks Made thereon, after Which George Comstock and Job Scott Where Appointed to Make Out a Summary of Said Answers And Bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

Samson Shearman, George Comstock, Mary Mitchel, and Joanna Shove Are Appointed to have the Oversight of Meetings and report to the Adjournment of this ———— This Meeting adjourns to the 8th hour Next Six day Morning. ——— 13th Day Met by adjournment. —— the representatives all present as at the first Setting Excepting paul Greene Who we are informed Was Calle Away On Account of Sickness, and Ruth Shearman attended at this time and Freelove Harris Sent a Satisfactory reason of her Absence.

The time being Expired for Which John Casey Was Appointed Clerk to this Meeting, ~~and~~ he by Writing (not being Able to attend) Desiring another might be Appointed George Comstock is Appointed Clerk for the Year Ensuing. — — — —

Friends Appointed to Compose a Summary of the Answers, presented One Which being read is Accepted and is as follows. Viz

There appears to be Generally a good degree of Care in the attendance of Meetings, taking Our families to them and Examplary in Conduct therein Not Giving way to Drowsiness, tho one Account Mentions Some failure in this Last Particular, and Some Shortcoming in Other Respects, is Mentioned in Several of them

Sound in Word and Doctrine and a Care to Minister in Divine Ability. Generally preserved tho it is beleived that Individuals being more Guarded at Some times Would be Usefull. ——

Generally in good degree Careful to Lead Blameless Lives, and to Give no Cause of just Offence, tho few if any Come so fully up as they undoubtedly Might do thro devine Assistance of Enough in Earnest About. Mostly a good degree of Unity Among one another and With the Meetings and of harmonious Labour together

Generally in a pretty Good degree Engaged for Good Goverment and plainness in families & to be Examplary therein, yet Considerable Deviation Appears in too Many families

Mostly Careful to preserve the peace of families and the Church, to Avoid raising Or Spreading Evil reports, or Busying Ourselves Improperly, to Maintain the Discipline not finding any from truth Judgment if Occation be Given, None Travell Abroad as Ministers, Nor Appoint Meetings Contrary to the Import of the Last Query —— The Committee for the Overseight Of Meeting report as follow, Your Committee for the Oversight of Meetings have attended to that Service and According to Our Sense; the first Setting of the Select Meeting Was a favourable time, and the Meeting for Worship Yesterday, Was Quiet And Orderly What Appearances there was in the Ministry Was Acceptable, the Meeting for Discipline was rather heavy Business Went Slow, and the Weight thereof Seemed to Lay On a few. yet We think it Was rather a time for instruction and We have Nothing to remark On the Conduct of Our Members Signed by Samson Shearman
Mary Mitchell

Which was Accepted and they Continued for Said Service to report to Next Select Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfeild for Rhode Island ye 6 of the 10th mo 1790 ...

The Accounts from the Several Select Meetings Belonging to this Being presented. the Representatives Named therein are —

For Rhode Island, Jacob Mott, Jonathan Greene. Elisabeth Mott and Ruth Shearman —

For Greenwich, Freelove Harris and Daniel Howland Jr

For Smithfeild Daniel Aldrich, Hepzibah Buffum Joanna Shove, Levi Hunt, and George Comstock

For South Kingston, Thomas Hazzard, John Knowls and Sarah Hoxsie —

For Swanzey, Benjamin Buffington and Sarah Purington

Who Being Called Where all present

The Committee Continued at Last Quarter for the Oversight of the Meetings report as follows

Your Committee Continued at Last Quarter for for the Oversight of Meetings, having attended to that Service, and According to Our Sense the Last Sitting of the Select Meeting, Ought Gratefully to be Acknowledged a Season of divine favour As Was Also the Quarterly Meetings for discipline Both Mens and Womens Meeting in A good Degree So, and Nothing in the Conduct of Our Members that Requires a perticular remark

Portsmouth 13th of 8mo 1790 -- Signed on Behalf the Committee By George Comstock

Which report is Accepted. And Samson Shearma

Moses Brown, George Comstock Hepsabah
Buffum and Sarah Hoxie, are Appointed
for the Oversight of the Several Meetings at
this Quarter, and report to the adjournment

The Queries With Answers thereto from the Several
Meetings Belonging to this, were read, and
Daniel Howland Jr, and Job Scott, are Appointed
to prepare a Summary, and Bring to the adjournment

The Meeting is informed that Peter Hoxie
Robert Knowls son of (John) and Sarah Wilbur
having been Appointed by South Kingston Monthly
Meeting to the place of Elders were approved of
by the Last Quarterly Meeting, and that the
Monthly Meeting of Uxbridge having approved
Of the Publick Appearance in the Ministry of
Israel Sabin the Last Quarterly Meeting Also
Approved thereof..

This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour Next Six
Day Morning the 8th Instant.

8th day Met According to adjournment the
Representatives all Present

The Committee for the Oversight of Meetings, report,
that having attended to the Service, According
to their Observation, Altho, the Meeting for Worship
Yesterday Was Irregular in Gathering, Yet When
Met, was Quiet, and Orderly, and the Ministry
Acceptable, and that Nothing further Appeared in
the Conduct of Our Members in that or the
Succeeding Meeting for Discipline, that required
Perticular Notice -- Said Committee are Continued
for that Service and to report to Our Next Meeting

Friends Appointed to prepare a Summary of the Answers, Produced One Which being Read Was Approved and is as follows

that Friends are Generally in a good degree Careful in the attendance of Meetings and taking their families With them, and to be Examplary therein, Yet Drowsiness & Sleeping Appears in A few instances. —— that Ministers are Generally Sound in Word and Doctrine; and in A good degree Careful to Minister in the Right Ability. —— that their Lives and Conversations and Likewise the Elders are Generally in A good Degree blameless Among men Yet Not Without Exceptions, that Unity in A Good Degree Subsists Among them, and With the Meetings they belong to, And A Care not to Give Just Occation of Offence to Any. —— That there is A Care for the Right Goverment Of Families, and to be Examplary therein, But for Want of More Living Exertions some fall Short therein. —— that there is Generally a Care for the preservation of peace in families and in the Church, and to Observe the Other parts of this Query, and Also that the discipline be Well Maintained, and Justice administered, that None may be hid from truth Judgment, And that the Seventh Query be Duely Observed. ——

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at providence the 12th of the 5 month 1791 —

By Accounts received from the following Monthly Meetings, the representatives are — From Rhode Island — Samson Shearman Jacob Mott, and Isaac Lawton — From Greenwich, Paul Greene and Daniel Howland Jr Swansey, Moses Buffington — From South Kingston Andrew Nichols, Peter Hoxie, Mary Wilbur, Sarah Hoxie — all present Except Mary Wilbur, Who sent a satisfactory Reason for her Absence in Writing —

Our Friend hannah Barnard attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate, from the Creek Monthly Meeting in the Western District of the Nine partners in the State of Newyork dated 22th of 10th mo 1790 — Certifying her Concern to perform a Relegious Visit to Friends and some Others of different Perswasions in New England and Expresing their Unity with her as a Minister and Approbation of such a Visit, the Same Was read to Satisfaction —

The Committee for the Oversight of Meetings at Last Quarter, report that the Closeing Select Meeting Was a Solid profitable Season and the Meeting for Business in A good degree so —

No Account being presented from Smithfield, divers Of their Members informing, that they have not had a Meeting, A Storm of Wind and Snow Being on the Usual Day of Meeting, Which made Travelling dangerous if Not intirely impracticable, as Severall attempted to Get to the meeting house But failed therein —

The Accounts presented With Answers to the Queries Where read in this Meeting —

Our Friends Andrew Nichols Jacob Mott Paul

Greene, Sarah Hoxie and Deborah Mowry, are
Appointed to have the Oversight of the Several Sittings of this
And the Quarterly Meeting to begin tomorrow, and Report
to the adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour Next 6th day
Morning — 14th day met by adjournment
Representatives all present that Were at our first Sitting
The Committee for the Oversight of the Meetings report
that According to their Sense, the Meeting for Worship
Yesterday, Was A favoured time, tho Some What interrupted
by a disatisfactory Appearance of One, not of this Meeting
in Which Some Care Was taken, and have Nothing to
Observe relating to the Conduct of Our Members in the
Meeting of Busineſs — —
This Meeting is informed that South Kingston Monthly
Meeting having Appointed Semion Perry to the Place
Of An Elder, his Appointment Was Approved of by
Last Quarterly Meeting

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich
For Rhode Island the 6th day of the 4th month 1791
Accounts Being received from the Several Select meetings
Belonging to this, — the representatives therein
Named are, — For Rhode Island
Samson Shearman, Clark Rodman, Mary Mitchell,
and Ruth Shearman, — For Greenwich
Thomas Aldrich and Freelove Harris. — For Smithfeild
Levi Hunt, George Comstock and Hepsibah Buffum.
For Swansey, Adonijah Upton. —
For South Kingstown Semion Perry, Peter Hoxie and
Sarah Hoxie, Who Being Called Are all Present —
Samson Shearman. Adonijah Upton, Mary Mitchell
And Hepsibah Buffum, are Appointed to have the Oversight
of the Several Sittings of this and the Quarterly Meeting to
Begin here tomorrow, and report to the adjournment of
this Meeting —

The Queries With Answers, from the Several Meetings hereto Belonging Were Read in this Meeting After Which Moses Brown George Comstock and Clark Rodman, Were appointed to Make out a Sumary of the Answers together With an Account to the Next Select Yearly Meeting, and Bring to the adjournment of this Meeting.

We Appoint Jacob Mott Thomas Hazzard adonijah Upton, Moses Brown, Ruth Shearman, and Mary Mitchell representatives to Our Next Select Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour Next Six Day Morning.

8th day Met by adjournment.

The Committee for the Oversight of the Meetings made report as followeth. We your Committee have attended to Our Appointment, and think the Meeting on fourth day was poor and Dull, the Meeting on fifth Day in the Main to pretty good Satisfaction, Except one Publick Testimony, the fore-part whereof, was not Clearly Expressed, in Which Care has Been taken Which Was Well Accepted, Signed in Behalf of the Committee By Samson Shearman & Hepsibah Buffum Said Committee are Continued for that Service and to Report to Our Next Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting of Both Men and Women, Approved of the Appointment of Anna Greene to the Place of an Elder, She having Been appointed and Information thereof Sent up by the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich.

The Committee, to prepare an Account to the Yearly Meeting Meeting, With General Answers to the Queries Presented One Essay thereof, Which Being read and Considered Was Approved of and Signed by the Clerk And Comitted to the Care of our Representatives Above Named. the General Answers are as followeth. Turn Over

Answer 1st — In A good degree Carefull to attend all Our Meetings, to Bring Our families, and to be Examplary therein Not Giving Way to Drowsiness, tho Some Exceptions in One Meeting, in regard to Bringing families, and in One other, there has Been Sorrowfull Repetitions of Giving Way to Drowsiness —

Answer 2d — Ministers Appear to be Sound in Word And Doctrine, and in agood degree Carefull to Minister in the right Ability, Yet an increasing Care in them, and amore Lively Sympathy and Care of the Elders, We think Would Render their Service More Usefull.

Answer 3. The Lives and Conversations in agood Degree Clean, and Blameless Among Men, Yet an Increase of Care for humble Walking, Appears to be Needfull, Unity With One another and the Meetings We Belong to, in good Measure preserved, Yet our Imperfect attainments prevents the happy Effects Which Might be Expected from the true Harmony of United Labour, this Would increase Our Care, tho now in agood Degree, Not to Give just Cause of Offence to Any

Answer 4th Generally Endeavour to Rule our houses Bring Up our families and to be Examplary As therein Queried, Yet Some of us Sensibly feel our Deficiency in Example and Want of Living under the Influence of that Ability Which Enables to Rule Well. —

Answer 5th Generally peace Makers in families And in the Church, Avoiding raising or Spreading Evil reports, or Being Bussy Bodies, Where We have no proper Business Yet We Believe agreater Degree Of Care in promoting the peace of families and incautiously Spreading Evil reports Would be Usefull —

Answer 6th Generally Carefull On these Accounts, Yet We fear Apartiallity for our Offspring [illegible] And afear of Exposeing them, Some times Occations Improper delays in Applying for the timely Assistance of the Brethren —

Answer 7th Not that we know of

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 10th of the 8th mo 1797. The accts from the several Monthly Meetings being preſented, the Friends therein named for Repreſentatives are; For Rhode Island Jonathan Greene Clarke Rodman, Mary Mitchel and Ruth Shearman

For East Greenwich Paul Greene and John Caſey

For Smithfield Moſes Brown, Daniel Aldrich, David Buffum and Deborah Mowry

For South Kingston Andrew Nichols Robert Knowles Thomas Wilbor Jun and Mary Wilbor

For Swanſey, Edward Shove Hannah Chace, Patience Brayton and Phillip Chace

all preſent except John Caſey and Deborah Mowry who sent Satisfactory Reaſons for their Abſence.

The Comtee continued at Last Quarter for the over=sight of the Meetings, report that, according to their ſenſe the Select Meetg on 6th day was rather heavy; and no Diſorder appeared in the Meetg for Buſineſs in the Afternoon

Our friends Jacob Mott, Moſes Brown Mary Wilbor and Sarah Hoxſie are appointed to have the Overſight of the several sittings of this and the Quarterly Meeting to begin here tomorrow and Report to the Adjournment of this Meetg

The Queries with Anſwers thereto from the several Monthly Meetgs were read; And George Comstock and Clarke Rodman are appointed to make out a summary of the Anſwers and bring to the Adjournment of this Meetg

This Meetg adjourns to the 8th hour next 6 day morning

12th day met by Adjournment, Representatives present as at our first sitting except Mary Mitchel, who as this Meeting is informed is not of suitable Ability to come so far abroad this Morning, John Casey also attended at this time — Friends appointed to the oversight of the Meetgs report that the Appearances in the Ministry Yesterday was to satisfaction and they discoverd no thing further on which they thought best to make any particular Remarks in their Report

A Summary of the Answers was presented by the Friends appointed which is accepted and is as follows

1st Generally in a good Degree careful in the attendance of Meetings and getting out their Families they appear in good Measure examplary therein some few Instances excepted

2d Ministers are generally sound in word and Doctrine and a good measure of care is observed to minister in the Right Ability

3rd In good degree blameless among men, Unity and harmonious Labor measurably subsists among us and a care to avoid Occasion of Offence to any

4th good degree of government is kept up tho a deficiency is sensibly felt by some who are pretty good Examples themselves

5th measurably disposed for Peace making and some what careful to avoid giving Offnce to any

6th in a good degree careful to maintain the Discipline and Administer Justice impartially

7th None Travel abroad as ministers or appoint meetings contrary to our Discipline

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield for Rhode Island the 12th of 10th mo. 1791

The accts. being presented the Representatives therein named are — For Rhode Island Jacob Mott Isaac Lawton and Ruth Shearman — East Greenwich John Casey Susannah Aldrich and Daniel Howland Jur.

Smithfield John Fry Elisha Thornton Hepzibah Buffum Levi Hunt and Abigail Harris

South Kingston Peter Hoxsie and John Knowls

Swansey Benja. Buffinton, Edward Shove & Patience Brayton all present except Isaac Lawton who by Letter sent a satisfactory Reason for his Absence, and Hepzibah Buffum who we are informed is unable to attend at this time

John Casey Samson Shearman, Hannah Read and Ruth Shearman are appointed to have the Oversight of the several sittings of this and the ~~annual~~ Quarterly Meeting to begin here to morrow and Report to the Adjournment

The Queries with Answers sent up were read, and Daniel Howland and our Clerk are appointed to make out a Summary and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting which is Adjourned to the 9th hour next 6th day

14th day met by adjournment the Representatives all present as at our first sitting Hepzibah Buffum also attended

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings Report as follows which is accepted

1st Generally in a good degree careful in the attendance of Meetgs and to get out their Families and to be examplary therein excepting some Appearances of Drowsiness in a few Meetings

2nd Generally sound in word and Doctrine, and a good Degree of Care to minister in the right Ability though weak=ness at times hath been apparent

3rd In a good degree blameless among Men, Unity and harmonious Labor in some Degree subsists among them and with the Meetings they belong to, and a Care not to give Just Cause of Offence to any

4th A good Degree of Care for the Right Govern ment of Families and to be examplary themselves, yet there is a falling short therein

5th Generally engaged for Peace both in Families and in the Church, and to avoid raising or Spreading evil Reports or busying themselves improperly

6th There is generally a Care for the Maintenance of Discipline tho a Shortness in some, pretty care=ful to administer Justice

7th Clear as far as appears

At a Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Providence the 11th of 1st 1792

The acct being presented the Representatives therein named are= For Rhode Island Samson Shearman, and Isaac Lawton: For East Greenwich Paul Greene John Langford and Freelove Harris

For Smithfield Elisha Thornton Levi Hunt Deborah Mary Hepzibah Buffum and Lydia Wilkinson

South Kingston Andrew Nichols Thos Wilbor Jur Sarah Wilbor and Sarah Hoxsie

Swansey Adonijah Upton Stephen Head and Patience Brayton, and all present excepting Hepzibah Buffum and Lydia Wilkinson who are too much unwell to go abroad as this Meetg is informed

The Queries with Answers received from the Meetgs were read and Daniel Howland is desired with the Clerk to make out a summary thereof and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

We appoint our friends Moses Brown, George Comstock Andrew Nichols Sarah Hoxsie, Joanna Shove to have the Oversight of the Meetings and our Members during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at this Place and Report to the adjournment

This Meeting adjourns to the 10th hour next 6th day Morning: — 13th met by Adjournment Representatives present as at our first sitting

The Comtee for the Oversight of Meetings Report as follows, The Meetings on 4th day and yesterday did not appear So Lively as at many other times yet the Ministry was to pretty good Satisfaction Some Appearances in one of the Meetings for Business by members not of this of which some tender care was taken, we have nothing particular to remark of any of our members in the Meeting for Business, which is accepted and the Comte continued to report to our next Meetg

Friends appointed preſented a Summary as follows

1st That the Members are generally careful in the Attendance of Meetgs bringing their Families and being examplary therein yet there appears some deficiency in each Respect

2nd That Ministers are generally sound in word and Doctrine and mostly careful to Minister in the right Ability

3rd Their Lives and Converſations as alſo the Elders in a good Degree blameleſs among Men, Unity and harmo=nious Labor generally ſubſists among them and the meetgs they belong to guarding againſt giving Just cauſe of Offence to any one Inſtance excepted excepted, in which care is taken

4th Generally concerned to Rule their Houſes well bring up their Families in Plaineſs. and to examplary themſelves yet Deficiencies in thoſe Respects are acknow=ledged in moſt Meetings

5th Generally engaged to preſerve Peace and careful not to raiſe or Spread evil Reports or buſy them=selves improperly

6th In a good Degree careful to maintain the Diſcipline and not to hide from Truths Judgment, thro' there is a falling Short in some Inſtances, yet careful to obſerve the 7th Query

George Comstock informs that the Publick Appearance of John Knowles in the ministry was approved of by the Quarterly meeting yesterday

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich for Rhode Island the 11th of 4th mo 1792

The accots being preſented the Repreſentatives therein named are; for Rhode Island none. For East Greenwich Paul Greene John Caſey and Suſanna Aldrich For Smithfield George Comstock Levi Hunt Deborah Mowry and John Fry: For South Kingston John Knowles Peter Hoxſie and Sarah Hoxſie: For Swanſey Benja Buffinton Stephen Mead and Patience Brayton all preſent except John Fry. There being none named in the acct from Rhode Island for Repreſentatives owing as we apprehend to an accidental Omiſsion in Copying and being informed that Jacob Mott Job Chaloner Mary Mitchel and Ruth Shearman were appointed for that Service, they being called are all preſent except Ruth Shearman who sent a satisfactory Reaſon in writing for her Abſence

John Langford informs that the appointment of Benedict Arnold to the place of an Elder was approved of at Last Quarterly Meeting = And this Meeting is alſo informed that the Appointment of Lydia Smith to the Place of an Elder was approved of at that time

The Comte continued at Last Quarter for the overſight of Meetings report as follows. According to our Senſe the morning Meeting was on the whole a Comfortable time, tho' we think a care is Neceſsary with some in their appearances to guard against Seeming to be more affected under their Concern than they may really be; the

Appearance of the Ministry in Meetings of Business were Satisfactory some care was extended where other in those not members of this Meeting — Nothing particular to remark of our Members in Meetings of Business: John Casey George Comstock Lydia Wilkinson and Mary Wilbor are are appointed to have the oversight of the several Sittings of the Quarterly Meeting to begin here tomorrow and Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting

The Queries were read and Answers thereto from the several Meetings and John Casey Job Chaloner together with the Clerk are appointed to compose general Answers therefrom with an Essay of an account to the next Yearly Meeting and bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting

This meetg adjourns to the 8th hour next 6 day morng

13th met by Adjournment; Representatives present the same as at our first Sitting

The Comtee for the Oversight of Meetings report as follows, according to our Sense. Meetings on 4th day and 5th day were quiet and orderly and the Business conducted with Satisfactory Condescention, with Respect to the publick Appearances in the Ministry we think it safest to make no particular Observation at this time; which is accepted and the Comte is continued for that Service and to Report to our next Meeting

The Comte to make and Essay of an account to ~~[illegible]~~ the next yearly Meeting

And compile general Answers presented a Draught which after being read and considered is, with some small Alterations approved of, signed by the Clerk, and committed to the care of Thomas Hazard, David Buffum Jacob Mott George Comstock, Job Scott Anna Greene Patience Brayton and Sarah Hoxsie whom we appoint our Representatives to said Yearly Meeting

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 8th of 8mo 1792: The Representves named in the accounts are; For Rhode Island David Buffum Peleg Almy Catharine Almy and Hepzibah Buffum; East Greenwich Thos Aldrich and Daniel Howland Jur Smithfield Levi Hunt Benedict Arnold Elisha Thornton & Wm Bassett Swansey Edward Shove Stephen Slead and Patience Brayton; South Kingston Andrew Nichols Thos Wilbor Jur and Sarah Wilbor, who are all present except Elisha Thornton who sent his Reasons in writing —— An Epistle from the Last select Yearly Meeting, was read in this to good Satisfaction and is referd to our next Meeting to be then read again. — The Comtee continued at our Last meeting for the oversight, Report that the Meeting on 6th day morning appeard to be a favord time, and the Succeeding Meetings for Business were conducted to satisfaction — The accounts with Answers to the Queries were read in this Meeting and Isaac Lawton and

George Comstock are appointed to compoſe a Summary of the Anſwers and bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting

Friends appointed to have the Overſight of Meetings are Paul Greene Samſon Shearman Ruth Shearman and Hepzibah Buffum they to report to report to our next Sitting

The Repreſentatives are deſired to conſider of a friend for a Clerk, the enſuing year, confer with him on the subject and report to our next sitting

Our friends John Reeve and Benjamin Reeve from New Jerſey on a Religious Viſit to the Eastern States in America attended this Meeting and their Certificates certifying friends Unity with their Ministry and preſent viſit were read which was with their Company and Service truly Satiſfactory

This Meeting Adjourns to the 8th hour next 6 day morning

10th day Met by Adjournment

Repreſentatives all preſent as at our first sitting

Friends appointed preſented a Summary of Anſwers which being read, was with some Alterations approved of and is as follows

Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend all our Meetings but not without some Exception and alſo to bring their Families and appear to be Exemplary, with the Exception of Drowſineſs in one Meeting— And thoſe in the Ministry appear to have a good Degree of care in the particular Reſpects enquired after in the second Query

And that Ministers and Elders appear to have a good Degree of care to walk according to the import of the Queries mention being made in the Answers at this time received of a few Exceptions tho' none travel abroad or appoint Meetings contrary to the Rules of our Discipline

Friends appointed to the Oversight of Meetings &c Report as follows, According to our Sense the Meeting on 4th day and that for publick Worship on 5th day were favor'd Seasons, the publick Appearances in them and those in the Meetings of Discipline were to good Satisfaction: and have nothing further to remark on the conduct of our Members —— The Representatives propose to refer the Appointment of a Clerk to our next meeting which is refer'd accordingly

At a Select Quarterly Meeting began the 10th day of the 10th mo. 1792 at Smithfield upper Meetg house for Rhode Island — Representatives named in the accounts are, For Rhode Island none nor no acct East Greenwich John Langford & Freelove Harris Smithfield George Smith, Daniel Aldrich, Margaret Smith and Deborah Mowry - South Kingston Peter Hoxsie, Robert Knowles & Sarah Wilbor Swansey Benja Buffinton, Adonijah Upton and Hannah Earl — All present except Daniel Aldrich and Hannah Earl for whose absence a Reason was given to Satisfaction

The Queries with the Answers received were read and John Casey with the Clerk are desired to make

A Summary thereof and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

John Casey Benedict Arnold Abigail Harris and Eliſabeth Farnum are appointed to have the Overſight of Meeting thro the several sittings of this and the Quarterly meetg to begin here tomorrow and make Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting

This Meeting Adjourns to the 9th hour next 6 day morng

12th day met by Adjournment – Repreſentatives preſent as at our firſt sitting

The Comtee for the Overſight of Meetings Report as follows, We did not obſerve a Conduct disatisfactory of our Members in the Meetings for Buſineſs: which is accepted and they are continued for that Service and to Report to our next meeting

Friends appointed produced a Summary of the Anſwers which is accepted and is as follows

We are generally careful to attend meetgs and take our Families, tho: not so many of them at all times as we might, and pretty well for Example when met except some Instances of Drowſineſs being given way to, Ministers are Generally sound in word and Doctrine and meaſurably careful to miniſter in the right Ability their Lives and Converſations as Likewiſe the Elders are generally pretty clean and blameleſs among men being of good Degree of Unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to

Harmonious Labor following accordingly and Likewise
are mostly careful not to give just occasion of Offence to
to any, except and Instance or two of which care is taken
Mostly engaged to rule our houses well, and bring up our
Families as enquired after, tho' Instances of Deficiencies
therein is acknowledged, yet pretty good Examples
themselves, being mostly engaged to promote Peace and
avoid raising or Spreading evil Reports or busying them
selves where they have no proper business, and endeavor
to maintain the Discipline impartially -- Clear as to
the 7th Query

The reading of the Epistle from Last year
=ly Meeting is again refer'd to our next Meeting

The Representatives proposed the Reappointment
of George Comstock for Clerk the year ensuing and
he is appointed accordingly

At a select Quarterly Meeting of Began
at Providence the 9th of 1st mo 1793 for Rhode Island
The Representatives named in the accounts from the
several Monthly Meetings are - For Rhode Island
Isaac Lawton and David Buffum
For East Greenwich Paul Green and Anna Greene
For Smithfield Moses Brown Elisha Thornton and
Deborah Mowry. Swanzey Moses Buffinton
Patience Brayton and Stephen Head
South Kingston Andrew Nichols Thomas Wilbor
and Sarah Hoxsie who being called are all present

The Committee continued at our Last Quarterly Meetg now report that they did not obſerve any disatisfactory Conduct of our Members in the Meetings for Buſineſs

The Epistle from Last Select Yearly Meeting was now read again which containing Lively Exhortations and encouraging Obſervations, highly neceſsary to be attended to by all is truly Satisfactory

The Queries with Anſwers thereto from the several Meetings were read and Sundry suitable Obſervations made thereon and the Clerk is deſired to make out a Summary and bring to the Adjournment

Andrew Nichols Levi Hunt Lydia Wilkinson and Anna Greene are appointed to have the Overſight of Meetings thro the several sittings of this and the Quarterly Meeting to begin here to morrow and Report to the Adjournment

The Repreſentatives from Rhode Island inform that their Meeting made Anſwers to the Queries to be ſent to our Meeting in the 10th mo Last which by some Accident on Enquiry seems to have been Loſt— This Meeting Adjourns to the 9th hour next 6th day Morning

11th day met by Adjournment Repreſentatives all preſent

A Summary of the Anſwers being preſented and read is accepted and is as follows— Generally in good degree careful as to the attendance of Meetings, and bringing our Families, tho not without Exception; in good Degree Exemplary with the Exception of

Giving way to Drowſineſs in one Meeting; and Mini-sters generally sound as to word and Doctrine, with a Care to minister in the Right Ability: Ministers and Elders meaſurably Clean and blameleſs among Men; And Unity and harmonious Labor as queried after in good Degree maintained with a Care not to give Just occaſion of Offence, In Regard to the 4th Query generally careful, tho all have not attained to compleat Government of their Families A good Degree of care to make and preſerve Peace in Families and in the Church with some Degree of Succeſs therein, Avoiding that of raiſing or Spreading Evil Reports, with a Care to maintain the Diſcipline impartially, and a strict attention to the 7th Query

The Committee for the overſight of meetgs Report that our Meeting on fourth day was a favord time as was the Meeting for Worſhip yesterday, and as to that for Diſcipline they have no particular Remarks to make, And they are deſired to attend to their appointment and Report to our next Meeting

At a Select Quarterly Meetg began at East Greenwich for Rhode Island the 10th of 4th month 1793, The Repreſentatives named in the accounts are. For Rhode Island Jacob Mott Job Chaloner and Ruth Shearman, For East Greenwich Thos Aldrich John Caſey and Anna Greene. For Smithfield George

Smith, Moses Brown Deborah Mowry. Elizᵃ Farnum For Swansey Stephen Slead Moses Buffinton Hannah Care For South Kingston Simeon Perry Peter Hoxsie and Sarah Wilbor, all present except George Smith

The Comtee continued at Last Quarter for the over-sight of Meetings Report that they think the Meetᵍ was conducted to pretty good Satisfaction

The Queries with the Answers sent have been read and considered and Job Chaloner, Daniel Howland and Moses Brown are appointed to reconsider them compose general Answers and make out an Essay of an accᵗᵗ to next Yearly Select Meeting

Elisha Thornton John Casey. Moses Brown Anna Greene and Ruth Shearman are appointed our Representatives to next Yearly Meeting

Samson Shearman Paul Greene Sarah Wilbor and Deborah Mowry are appointed to have the over-sight of the several sittings of this and the Quarterly Meeting to begin here tomorrow and Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting which is adjourned to the 8th hour next 6th day Morning

12th day met by Adjournment. Representaves present the same as at our first sitting

The Comtee for the oversight of Meeting report as follows. According to our Sense the Meeting yesterday was Rather a favorᵈ Season, the publick Meeting this day was much burthened with Appearances of one who is not a Member of this Meetᵍ in which Care was taken we have nothing particular to remark on the Conduct of our Members in the meetᵍ for Business

Which is accepted and the Com^{tee} continued and to Report to our next Meeting

The Com^{tee} to compose General Answers and an Acc^{t} to the Yearly Meeting presented them which be read and approved of the Acc^{t} was signed by the Clerk and Committed to the care of our Representatives appointed at our first sitting

At a select Quarterly Meeting began at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 7th of 8th m^{o} 1793 the Representatives named in the acc^{ts} are: Rhode Island Isaac Lawton David Buffum Mary Mitchel and Ruth Shearman. For Grenwich Paul Greene: Smithfield George Comstock and Lydia Smith: for Swansey Edward Shove and Benjamin Buffinton South Kingston John Knowles Andrew Nichols Sarah Hoxsie and Sarah Wilbor: For Uxbridge and Richmond Daniel Aldrich and Jazaniah Barret For Providence Levi Hunt and Lydia Wilkinson who being calad Lydia Smith Sarah Hoxsie Sarah Wilbor and Lydia Wilkinson are absent

The committee continued at Last Quarter for the Oversight of Meetings Report that the concluding Morning Meeting according to their Sense was a favord Season and had Nothing to Remark on the Conduct of our Members in the Meetings for Discipline

Samson Shearman Moses Brown Ruth Shearman and Hepzibah Buffum are appointed to have the oversight of the several sittings of this and the Quarterly meet^{g} to begin here tomorrow and Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting

The accts with the Answers to the Queries were read in this Meeting and Clarke Rodman with the Clerk are appointed to make out a Summary of the Answers and bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting: Which is Adjourned to the 8th hour next 6th day Morning

9th day met by Adjournment the same Representats attended as did our first Sitting. Sarah Hoxsie and Sarah Wilbor also attended and gave Satisfactory Reasons for their Absence at our first Sitting

A Summary of the Answers was presented, read and accepted as follows: Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend all Meetings and bring their Families tho' not without Exception, and endeavor to be Examplary in humble waiting and no appearance of giving way to Drowsiness except in one or two Monthly Meetings: And those in the Ministry appear to have a good Degree of Care to minister in the right ability and are preserved in a good Degree of Soundness in word and Doctrine: The Lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders generally in good Degree clean and blameless among Men; Unity and harmonious Labor in Measure maintained with a care not to give any Just Occasion of Offence; and careful to rule their Houses and bring up their Families in Plainess &c and to be examplary themselves; Yet this Labor has not always had the desired Effect with respect to ruling Families: A good Degree of care subsists for the Promotion of Peace in Families and in the Church and to avoid raising or Spreading evil Report

Or meddling with Business not belonging to us, with a Degree of Care to maintain the Discipline and to administer Justice with impartiality. None travel abroad contrary to our Discipline as we have notic'd

The Comtee for the Oversights of Meetings Reports which is accepted and is as follows: We have nothing particular to remark of the Morning Meeting, the Meeting for Worship in the early part appeared wanting in Lively Exercise, but improved toward the middle and became a quiet settled Meeting: Nothing worthy Remark in the Ministry or in our Members in the Meeting of Business: And as the Quarterly Meeting concluded yesterday no further Business appears for that Committee it is dismiss'd

At a select Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield began the 9th of 10th Mo 1793 Representatives named in the accts from the several Monthly Meetings are: For Rhode Island David Buffum Sampson Shearman & Ruth Shearman
For East Greenwich John Langford and Freelove Harris
Smithfield George Smith George Comstock Hannah Read and Deborah Mowry
Swansey Edward Shove and Moses Buffinton
South Kingston Peter Hoxsie Robert Knowles Sarah Hoxsie and Sarah Wilbor
Uxbridge Nathan Harkness and John Fry Anna wheeler and Joanna shove
Providence: Moses Brown and Hepzibah Harris
who are all present:— The Queries and Answers sent were read and Daniel Howland and Moses Brown are desired to make out a Summary of the answers and bring to the Adjournment

Benedict Arnold, Jacob Mott Lydia Wilkinson and Sarah Wilbor are appointed to have the oversight of the several sittings of this and the Quarterly Meeting to begin here tomorrow and Report to the adjournment

This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour next 6th day Morning — 11th day met by Adjournment all present that were at the first sitting, except John Langford George Comstock and George Smith the two former by Reason of Indisposition of Body: — Moses Brown is appointed Clerk at this time the Clerk being absent

the Committee Reported general Answers which were read and accepted

The Committee for the oversight of Meeting made Report which is accepted and is as follows It is our Sense that ~~at~~ the publick Meeting yesterday was a favord Season and the publick Appearance in the Ministry Satisfactory, we have Nothing particular to Remark Respecting our Members

The Quarterly Meeting having concluded their sitting yesterday the Committee is dismissed

At a Meeting of ministers and Elders began the 8th of the 1st mo 1794 at Somerset for Rhode Island, the Representatives named in the acct are

For Rhode Island Samson Shearman, Jacob Mott

East Greenwich Sent an acct with Answers and inform that no Representative was appointed by Reason of Indisposition of Body and other

Circumstances which are not so clearly related as to give Satisfaction to this Meeting

For Smithfield George Smith Elisha Thornton
Swansey Stephen Slead Adonijah Upton Phebe Robison and Hannah Earl
South Kingston Andrew Nichols and Thomas Wilbor Jur Providence Levi Hunt
Uxbridge Israel Sabin and William Basset
all present except Samson Steadman and Levi Hunt both of whom have sent Information that they are detained by sickness in their Families

Friends appointed to the Oversight of Meetings at this time are Andrew Nichols Edward Wood - George Comstock Lydia Smith and Hannah Earl

The Queries with Answers from the several Meetgs having been read and considered, after some pertinent Remarks made Jacob Mott and Isaac Lawton are appointed to Reconsider them and make out a Summary and bring to the Adjournment of this which is Adjournd to the 10th hour next 6th day morning

10th day met by Adjournment Representatives that were at our first Sitting

Friends appointed to make out a Summary of the Answers presented one which being read is approved of and is as follows, It appears by the Answers to the Queries from the several Select meetgs belonging to this Quarterly Meeting. That ministers and Elders are pretty generally careful in attend

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their Meetings and taking their Families but not without some Exceptions endeavoring to be Exemplary therein not giving way to Drowsiness

That Ministers are generally sound in word and Doctrine, and so far careful in their Ministry as not to be Burdensome — That the Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders are pretty generally blameless among Men, with a good Degree of Unity and Harmony in their Labors for Truth's Honor and care to avoid just Occasion of Offence There appears a Care pretty generally in ruling their Families, tho' some Deficiency in some Respects notwithstanding their Endeavors to be good Examples themselves — They pretty generally Labor for Peace and to avoid those Practices that tend to disturb it, yet not without some Exception — A good Degree of care to maintain the Discipline and to avoid hiding any from Truth's Judgement — None travel abroad without Certificates contrary to our Discipline

The Comtee for the oversight of Meetings Report that what Appearance there has been in publick Ministry was acceptable and that the Conduct of our Members has been such as not to Require particular Remarks

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich for Rhode Island the 9th of ye 4th Mo 1774

The Representatives Named in the accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging are for Rhode Island, Isaac Lawton Jacob Mott and Mary Mitchel. for Greenwich Thomas Aldrich John Langford and Anna Greene. Smithfield George Comstock and Deborah Mory, Swansey Adonijah Upton and Benjamin Buffinton Southkingston Simeon Perry and Andrew Nichols Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich William Basset and Elizabeth Farnum, Providence Moses Brown Abigail Harriss Lidia Wilkinson & Levy Hunt; who being called were all present Except George Comstock Abigail Harriss and Lidia Wilkinson for whose absence satisfactory Reasons were given — —

Accounts with answers to the Queries from all the Meetings here to belonging were read in this, and John Casey Moses Brown Daniel Howland Jur and David Buffum are appointed to make out a sumary as also an account to the next yearly Meeting and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting. Jacob Mott John Langford Elizabeth Farnum and Deborah Mory are appointed to have the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and make report to the adjournment of this Meeting — —

Our Friends David Buffum John Langford

Jonathan Greene, Elisha Thornton Mary Mitchel and Anna Greene are appointed our Representatives to attend our next yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders on Rhode Island — This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour next sixth day of 11th Instant - -

Eleventh day met by adjournment Representatives present as at our first Meeting

The Clark of this Meeting not being present Daniel Howland Jnr is appointed Clark for this time - - This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting hath approved the publick appearance in the Ministry of Anna Greene as also of Abigail Robinson - - The Committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings made Report that they had attended to their appointment and had nothing in particular to remark and they are Continued for that service and to make Report to our next Meeting - -

The Committee appointed to prepair general Answers and an account to the yearly Meeting produced them which being read were approved and forwarded to the yearly Meeting by our Representatives and the Clark is Directed to sign the account on behalf of this Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Portsmouth for Rhod Island the 6th of 8th Mo 1774 -- The Clark of this Meeting not attending it Clark Rodman is appointed Clark for this time - -

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging are - -

for Rhod Island. Samson Shearman. Jonathan Greene Ruth Shearman and Hepzibah Buffum - - Greenwich Paul Greene and Freelove Harris - - Smithfield George Smith & Deborah Mory - - Swansey - Stephin Slead Edward Shove & Hanah Earl - - South Kingston - Andrew Nichols Thomas Wilbor Jun. Sarah Hoxie & Sarah Wilbor - -

Uxbridge. Daniel Aldrich & Benedict Arnold Providence Levy Hunt & Moses Brown, who being called were all present.. This Meeting was informed that George Comstock requested to be released from serving this Meeting as Clark, whereupon the Representatives, are Desired to confer with some Suitable friend for that service and Report his Name to afuture seting of this Meeting - —

Accounts with answers to the Queries from all the select Meetings belonging hereto were read in this Meeting and Moses Brown Jonathan Greene & Peleg Almy are appointed to assist the Clark in making out asumary thereof and present to afuture setting of this Meeting

Samson Shearman Paul Greene Mary Mitchel & Sarah Wilbor are appointed to have the oversight of the several settings of this, and the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & Report from time to time as occation may Require - —

This Meeting adjourns to the 8th Instant at the 8th hour in the morning - —

8th day met according to adjournment - - —
Representatives all present. the Committee appointed for that purpose presented asumary of the Answers to the Queries which is as followes..

Ministers & Elders generally carefull to attend all their Meetings and to take with them as many of their families as they can endeavouring to be Examplary in humble waiting not giving way to Drowsiness but not without deficiency

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A general Care prevails amoungst Ministers & Elders. to attend Meetings for Worship and Discipline (but not without Exception and to bring with them as many of their Families as they convenientlly can as also to Endeavour to be Examplary in humble waiting. not much complaint of Drowsiness. tho there is an apparent necessity of a greater Degree of care in those Respects in some places -- No apparant unsoundness in word or Doctrine, and a general Care to Minister in the Right ability -- The lives and Conversation of Ministers & Elders in a good Degree clean and blameless among Men, with Endeavours for maintaining the unity. which in some places requires an increas of Care in order to promote harmonious Labour. generally careful to avoid giving just occation of offences to any —

A general engagement appears for Ruling our Houses well, and to bring up our Families in plainness, as well as to be Examplary therein, tho on account of weekness an Evident defection in those respects appears in Divers places. --

A good Degree of Care for the promotion of peace in Families & in the Church, and to avoid raising or Spreading Evil reports or to be improperly busy - generally Careful to maintain the Discipline tho not so Extensively as is required, none hid from Truths Judgment & impartial Justice appears to be administered. Ministers are careful in the observance of the seventh Query as far as appears,

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings reported as followes. We your Committee have attended to our appointments and have nothing particular to remark respecting the Meeting on forth Day the publick Meeting for Worſhip on fifth Day according to our Sence was Conducted orderly and was a favoured Seaſon, have nothing to Remark with reſpect to the Meeting for Discipline —

Sign'd in behalf of the Committee by
which is accepted — — Samson Shearman
Mary Mitchel

A friend on behalf of the Repreſentatives informed that most of them had paid some attention to the service to which they were appointed Reſpecting a Clark for this Meeting, but as there did not appear a probability of uſefully accomplishing that service at this time said matter is therefore continued with them till our next Meeting — — — — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield for Rhod Iſland the 8th of the 10th Mo. 1794 — — —

The Repreſentatives from the several Meetings hereto belonging are, for Rhod Iſland Jacob Mott Samſon Shearman & Ruth Shearman — Greenwich Thomas Aldrich & Daniel Howland 2nd Smithfield Elisha Thornton & Margaret Smith Swanſey Moſes Buffinton Stephen Slead & Sarah Durington. South Kingston Peter Hoxey & Robert Knowls. Providence Moſes Brown Hepsebah Harris

Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich Nathan Harkneſs and Joanna Shove who being Called were all preſent. Except Sarah Purington — —

Anſwers to the Queries from the several Meeting here to belonging were produced and read in this. & Levy Hunt & Daniel Howland Jur are appointed to mak out a sumary of said anſwers & bring to a future setting of this Meeting. —

our friends Moſes Brown Benedict Arnold Peter Hoxey Lidia Smith & Joanna Shove are appointed to have the overſight of this & the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and make Report to the adjournment of this Meeting. which is adjourn'd to the 9th hour next 6th Day morning — —

Sixth Day met by adjournment Repreſentatives being Called were all preſent as at our first Meeting. Except Margaret Smith who was abſent through indiſpoſition of body — —

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings made Report which is accepted and is as followes — — —

The Committee for the overſight of the Meetings Report that the publick Meeting yesterday was quiet and in a good Degree Satisfactory and where otherwiſe some Care has been Extended. we have nothing to Obſerve reſpecting this Meeting, or thoſe for Discipline —

10th of 10th Mo 1794 — — Benedict Arnold

Lidia Smith

The Committee to make out a summary of the Answers produced one which is accepted and is as followes -

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting had Concurred with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Rufus Smith and Anna Thornton to the Station of Elders - as also with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appoint:ment of Elisha Harriss & Silvester Wickes to the station of Elders - -

The Representatives having it in charge to Report some friend for Clark to this Meeting named Daniel Howland Jr.d which is accepted and he appointed Clark for the year Ensuing - —

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Sumerset for Rhode Island the 7th of 1st Mo. 1795 - -

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Meetings hereto belonging are - for Rhode Island Samson Shearman and Jonathan Greene - - for Greenwich Daniel Howland Jr & John Langford - for Smithfield Rufus Smith & Lidia Smith for Swansey Edward Shove Caleb Earl Pheby Robinson & Hannah Earl - for South Kingston Andrew Nichols Thomas Wilber Jr. and Sarah Hoxie - for Uxbridge Isreal Sabin and Daniel Aldrich Providence Moses Brown & Benjamin Arnold who being Called were all present - —

Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Several Meetings hereto belonging were produced and read in this Meeting and Jonathan Greene with the Clark are appointed to make out a Sumary of said answers & bring to the adjournment of this

Meeting -- Our friends Samſon Shearman John Langford George Comſtock Lidia Smith and Freelove Harriſs are appointed to have the overſight of this and the Enſuing Quarterly Meeting and make Report to the adjournment of this Meeting -- This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour next 6th Day. Sixth day mett by adjournment Representatives being Called were all preſent The Committee appointed to the overſight of Meetings made Report which is accepted and is as followes.

We have attended to our appointment and the Morning Meeting appeard to be a ſolid time the appearances in the Miniſtry were Satisfactory as were thoſe in the Publick Meeting yeſterday which Meeting as well as the Enſuing for Buſineſs was quiet and Orderly after being Collected. but many were Disagreeably out of Seaſon in coming together which occationed an Interruption --

Sumerſett 9th of 1st Mo 1795 -
Sign'd on Behalf of the Committee By -

Samſon Shearman
Lidia Smith

The Committee to make out a Sumary of the anſwers produced one which being read was approved and is as followes -

It appears from the anſwers to the Queries from the Meetings hereto belonging. That Miniſters and Elders are moſtly Carefull to attend all our Meetings and to take as many of their families as they can generally good Examples therein -- Ministers generally Sound in word and Doctrin and a good Degree of Cares to Minister in the Right ability and where it hath been otherwiſe Care hath been taken -- The lives & Conversations of Ministers & Elders mostly in a good Degree clean and blameleſs amoung men and are labouring for Truths Honour as well as unity one with another and the Meetings they belong to Endeavouring to give no Just Cauſe of offences to any. A Care is generally Manifested in Ruleing their Houſes well and to bring up their Chilldren in plainneſs which Truth Requires tho not so generally as would be best mostly Endeavour to be good Examples themſelves - Generally Endeavour to be peace makers and avoid Raising or Spreading Evil Reports also of being busibodies where we have no proper busineſs. - A care is Generally Manifested to maintain Discipline and not to hide from Truths Judgment Endeavour to be impartial in administring Justice -- Clear in the seventh Query

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 8th of 4th Mo 1795

The Repreſentatives from the Several Meetings hereto belonging are for Rhod Iſland Jacob Mott David Buffum Ruth Shearman & Anna Greene Greenwich John Caſey John Langford & Anna Greene Smithfield Rufus Smith Deborah Morey & Lidia Smith - Swanſey Stephen Slead & Moſes Buffinton - South Kingston Peter Hoxie Robert Knowls and Sarah Wilber - Uxbridge William Baſset & John Fry Providence Moſes Brown & Benjamin Arnold who being Called were all preſent Except Ruth

Shearman - This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting had Concurred with Providence Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Elihue Bowen Jr. to the Station of an Elder. as alſo with South Kingston Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Alice Congdon to the Station of an Elder - ——

The Committee Continued for the overſight of Meetings last Quarter Report that nothing occurred that Required Remark —

Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Several Meetings hereto belonging were produced and Read in this. and Job Chaloner David Buffum & Daniel Howland Jr. are appointed to make out a Sumary as alſo General answers and an account to the yearly Meeting and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting - —

Our Friends John Caſey Andrew Nichols Deborah Morey Sarah Kilber & Jacob Mott are appointed to the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and make Report to the adjournment of this Meeting which is adjournd to the 9th hour next Sixth day morning. Sixth day Mett by adjournment. Repreſentatives being Called were all preſent as at our first Meeting & Ruth Shearman attended at this time. The Committee appointed to prepair a Sumary of the answers for this Meeting General Answers and an account to the yearly Meeting produced them which being Read with some amendments were approved and sent to the yearly Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Moſes Brown David Buffum Elisha Thornton John Caſey

Ruth Shearman, Sarah Wilber, Deborah Morey and the Clark is Directed to Sign the account on behalf of this Meeting — —

The Committee appointed to the overſight of Meetings made Report which is accepted and is as followes -- We the Committee appointed to the overſight of Meetings Report that according to our proſpect the Sitting on forth Day was a Comfortable Season and that yesterday was Likewise favourd with a good Degree of Solid Quietness nothing occurring in the Conduct of our Members in the Meeting for Buſineſs that Required particular notice

Sign'd in behalf of the Committee By John Caſey
Deborah Morey
East Greenwich 10th of 4th Mo 1795 --

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting had Concurred with Rhod Iſland Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Elizabeth Hoſier to the station of an Elder. with South Kingston in the appointment of Dorcas Weaver. and with Providence in the appointment of Sarah Steer to the Station of Elders — — —

A Sumary of the answers are as followes

Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend all our Meetings. & to take as many of their families as they Can (tho not without Exception) generally Examplary therein — Ministers generally sound in word and Doctrin and in a good Degree careful to Minister in the right ability — The lives & Conversations of ministers & Elders in a good Degree clean and blameleſs among men. generally in unity harmoniously labouring for Truths Honour & careful not to give any Just occation of offence tho not without Exception Generally endeavour to Rule their Houſes agreeable to that Query & to be Examplary themselves. the Deficiency therein is apparant— a good Degree of Care appears in reſpect to what is there queried after — generally in a good Measure careful to maintain the Discipline and impartially to administer Justice tho sensable deficiency is apparent at times— Clear in the seventh Query— —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth for RhodIſland the 12th of 8th Mo 1795.—

The Repreſentatives for the several Meetings hereto belonging are for RhodIsland Job Chaloner Jonathan Greene Elizabeth Hoſier and Abigail Robinſon — Greenwich Elisha Harriſs & Sylvester Wickes. Smithfield, Rufus Smith George Smith— Lydia Smith and Deborah Morey— Swansey Adoniſah Upton & Benjan Buffinton SouthKingston Simion Perry Andrew Nichols Alice Congdon and Sarah Hoxie— — Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich— Providence Benjamin Arnold Moſes Brown. & Abigail Harriſs. who being Called— Rufus Smith George Smith Lydia Smith Benjamin Buffinton Alice Congdon and Abigail Harriſs have not attended— Benjamin Buffington Rufus Smith & Abigail Harriſs have sent Reasons for their absence which occationed by bodily Indispoſition— —

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Clark Rodman is appointed Clerk for this time—

Accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging. with Answers to the Queries from all Except Uxbridge were Produced and Read in this Meeting and Sylvester Wickes and Clark Rodman are appointed to prepair a Sumary of said Answers and present to an ajournment of this Meeting --

Jonathan Greene. Samson Shearman Sylvester Wikes. Freelove Harriss & Hepzibah Buffum are appointed to have the oversight of this & the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report from time to time as occation may Require --

This Meeting is adjourned to the 8th Hour next sixth day the 14th Inst

14th day Mett by adjournment. Representatives all Present who were at our last Meeting. and George Smith and alee Congdon attended at this time --

Abigail Harriss sent a satisfactory reason in writing for her nonattendance --

The Committee for that purpose presented a summary of the answers to the Queries were read and approved and are as follows --

Ministers and Elders generally Careful to attend all their Meetings and to take with them as many of their families as they Can Endeavouring to be Examplary in humble waiting not giving way to Drowsiness but not without deficiencies in some places. Nothing appears but that the Ministry is to general Satisfaction --

The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders measureablly Clear and blameless amoung men. are in unity one with another and the Meetings they belong to as far as appears, harmonious Labour kept up tho in some places not so Extensive (on account of weckness) as Truth Requires generally preserved from giving any Just occation of offences

There is an apparent Deficiency with respect to the Regulation of families and maintaining that comely order which is requisit tho Desirous for the faithful performance of Duty hereing and Endeavours used to be Examplary in those Respects by heads of families. Endeavours are general with Respect to the promotion of peace in families & the Church and to avoid busying themselves improperly—

Mostly Carefull in maintaining the Discipline none hide from Truths Judgment & Endeavour to administer Justice impartially— —

None in the Ministry travail without the observanc of the Rule of society in that Respect that we know of—

By the account from Uxbridge Select Meeting it appears that their Last Meeting was atteded by three Members only. and that there was no account ~~accounts~~ from one Monthly and two preparitive Meeting belonging theirto, and this Meeting being Sorrowfully affected by such an account have Concieved it best to appoint a Committee to Visit that Meeting and such Branches of it as may appear Necessary and to afford them such help Counsel and advice as may be Expedient. whereupon Isaac Lawton Samson Shearman Ruth Shearman & Sarah Hoxie are appointed for that service and to Report to our next Meeting-

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings made Report which is accepted and is as follows—

We your Committee have attended to our appointment. & according to our Judgement the Meetings have been Conducted to good Satisfaction—

Sign'd onbehalf of the Committee by

Samſon Shearman
Hepzibah Buffum

Jacob Mott informed this Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting have united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in approbating the publick appearance in the Ministry of Richard Morey

At a Select Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield for Rhode Iſland the 7th of the 10th Mo. 1795

Accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging being preſented the Repreſentatives therein Named are for Rhode Iſland Jonathan Greene Samſon Shearman Abigail Robinson & Hepsebah Buffum - for Greenwich Silvester Wickes & Freelove Harriſs Smithfield Elisha Thornton Rufus Smith Margaret Smith & Lidia Smith. Southkingston Robert Knowls Thomas Wilber Jr & Sarah Wilber. Swanſey Stephen Mead Hannah Earl and Moſes Buffinton. Uxbridge William Baſset Daniel Aldrich Anna Wheeler & Joanna Shove Providence Moſes Brown Elihue Bowen Jr Sarah Steer who being Called were all preſent Except Elihue Bowen Jr. The Committee appointed at last Meeting to Visit the select Meeting at Uxbridge made Report which is accepted and is as followes

We have viſited the Select Meeting at Uxbridge agreeable to appointment and have to Report that matters among them appear with somewhat of an Encouraging Proſpect — —

Samſon Shearman
Isaac Lawton
Sarah Hoxsie
Ruth Shearman.

Accounts with answers to the Queries from all the Meetings hereto belonging were Read in this and Job : Chaloner is appointed with the Clerk to make a Sumary of the answers and bring to a future setting of this Meeting —

Our Friends Jonathan Greene George Smith Deberah Mory Abigail Harriss & Moses Brown are appointed to have the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and make Report to the adjournment of this Meeting. which is adjourn'd to the 9th Hour next 6 Day —

Sixth Day mett by adjournment. Representatives being Called were all present as at our first Meeting Except Margaret Smith and Joanna Shove who are absent on account of indisposition of body —

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings made Report which is accepted and is as followes - The Committee for the oversight of Meetings Report that they have attended to their appointment and have nothing particular to Remark further than that the Meetings were Conducted to prety good Satisfaction and where otherwise some Care has been taken —

Signed in behalf of the Committee by -
Jonathan Greene
Abigail Harriss

9th of 10th Mo 1795 —

A Sumary of the answers produced by the committee and approved by this Meeting are as followes -

1 Mostly Careful in the attendance of Meetings and in taking their families tho not without Exception generally prety good Examples in waiting and in not giving way to Drowsiness —

2 Generaly sound in word and Doctrin and mostly in a good Degree Careful to minister in the Right ability —

3 The lives & Conversation of Ministers & Elders generally in a good Degree blameless among men unity ~~unity~~ Mostly preserved yet not so fully as could be Desired. and a care not to give Cause of offence to any —

4 Generally in a good Degree Engaged to Rule their Houses bring up their Families according to that Query but are sensable there is a faling short in some Instanies mostly prety good Examples in those Respects themselves —

5 Generally in a good Degree Careful to promote peace —

6 Generally maintain the Discipline and not hide from Truths Judgment and Careful to observe the Seventh Query —

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having Expired the Representatives present are Desired to Confer with some suitable friend for that Station and Report to our next Meeting and the present Clark is Continued untill another be appointed —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at sumerset for Rhode Island ye 6th of the 1 Mo 1796

The Representatives from the Meetings hereto belonging are for Rhode Island Isaac Lawton & Samson Shearman, for Greenwich Daniel Howland Jr. Elisha Harriss and Freelove Harriss. Smithfield Rufus Smith Deborah Mory & Lidia Smith Swanzey Caleb Earl Edward Shove & Phebee Robinson. Southkingston Andrew Nichols Peter Hoxie and Sarah Hoxie Uxbridge Daniel Aldrige and William Basset Providence Moses Brown and Elihue Bowen Jr who being called are all present. Accounts with answers to

The Queries from all the Meetings hereto belonging were Received and Read in this and Job Chaloner with the Clerk are Desired to make out a sumary of said answers and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting

Our friends Rufus Smith Silvester Wickes Hannah Earl Deborah Morah Moses Brown & Freelove Harriss are appointed to have the oversight of this & the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and make Report to the adjournment of this Meeting which is adjourn'd to the 9th hour nex 6 Day

Sixth Day mett by adjournment—

Representatives being Called are all presente

The Committee appointed to make out a Sumary produced one which is approved and is as follows

It appears by the answers brought up at this time That Ministers & Elders are Mostly Careful to attend their Meetings get out their Families and be Examplary in humble waiting guarding against Drowsiness - generally sound in word and Doctrin and a good Degree of Care to minister in the Right ability -

The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders generally in a good Degree blameless among men and a Care not to give offence - -

Generally a good Degree of Care to Rule their Houses bring up their Families & to be Examplary yet weakness & Deficiencies appears in several Meetings, Generally in a good Degree Engaged for peace & to observe the other parts of that Query

A good Degree of Care to maintain the Discipline and not to hide from Truths Judgment & to administer Justice also to observe the seventh Query - -

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings made Report which is acceped and is as follows - -

The Committee for the oversight of Meetings Report that the Meetings were held to pretty good satisfaction & have nothing further to Remark - Moses Brown
Deborah Mory

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting had Concurred with RhodIsland Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah Fowler to the station of an Elder

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich for RhodIsland the 6th of 4th Month 1796 —

The Representatives Named in the accounts from the Several Meetings hereto belonging are for RhodIsland Jacob Mott Isaac Lawton & Anna Greene for Greenwich John Casey Anna Greene and Sylvester Wickes. Smithfield Elisha Thornton Deborah Mory & Lidia Smith Swansy Stephen Slead. Southkingston Robert knowls Thomas Wilber Alce Congdon and Mary Wilber Providence Elihue Bowen & Moses Brown Uxbridge Richard Mory & Jaaziniah Barrett who being Called were all present Except Anna Greene from RhodIsland and Alce Congdon for whose absence satisfactory Reasons were given —

Received accounts with answers to the Queries from all the Meetings hereto belonging which were read in this and Richard Mory Moses Brown Jazaniah Barrett are appointed to make out general Answers and an account to the Select yearly Meeting and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting —

Our friends Samson Shearman Jazaniah Barrett Lidia Smith Freelove Harris Ruth Shearman and Jacob Mott are appointed to have the oversight of this and the and the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and make Report to the adjournment of this Meeting —

David Buffum John Casey Elisha Thornton Daniel Aldrich Anna Greene Lidia Smith & Mary Wilber . are appointed our Representatives to the Next Select yearly Meeting to be held on RhodIsland for New England: This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour next 6 day
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six Day Mett by adjournment Representatives being Called were all present as at our first Meeting - ——

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings Report that the Publick Meeting yesterday was a quiet satisfactory Meeting & that they had nothing in particular to Remark on the Conduct of our Members in the Meetings for Business - ——

This Meeting is informed that our Quarterly Meeting had Concurred with Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Deborah Greene to the station of an Elder - the Committee to prepair general answers and an account to the yearly Meeting produced them as also a Sumary for this Meeting which being read were approved and signed by the Clark -

It appears by accounts brot up from the several Meetings hereto belong - -

1 That Ministers & Elders are generally Careful to attend all their Meetings got out their Families & to be Examplary in humble waiting not giving way to Drowsiness but not without Exception - ——

2 Ministers Mostly sound in word and Doctrin & Careful to minister in the right ability tho an Encreas of such Care is believed to be Necessary with some

3 The lives and Conversation of Ministers & Elders Measurably clean and blameless amongst Men accompanied with a good Degree of unity tho an increas be Desired for the Enlargement of harmonious Labour with a care to give no Just occation of offences - -

4 Measureably careful to Rule their Houses well and to bring up their families in plainness & Moderation, tho not always attended with the Desired effect aiming to be good Examples themselves - -

5 A concern prevails to promote the peace of Families & in the Church not Concerned in raising & spreading evil Reports or busying them selves where they have no proper business

6 Generally in a good Degree Careful to maintain the Discipline and not to hide from Truths Judgment -

7 None that we know of - ——

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portsmouth for Rhod Island the 10th of 8th Mo 1796

The Clerk of this Meeting not attending Clark Rodman is appointed Clerk for this time — —

Accounts being preſented from the several Meetings hereto belonging (except Rhod Island) the Repreſentatives therein Named are. for Greenwich Sylvester Wickes & Deborah Greene Smithfield Rufus Smith and Deborah Mory. Swanſey Edward Shove Moses Buffinton and Hannah Chace — Southkingston Peter Hoxie. Andrew Nichols. and Sarah Wilber Uxbridge Benedict Arnold — Providence Benjamin Arnold and Sarah Steer. who being Called are all preſent. This Meeting Received satisfactory information that the Repreſentatives appointed to attend the last yearly Meeting attended it, Excepting Mary Wilber, who sent an acceptable Reason to said yearly Meeting for her nonattendance. and that they had not any thing to Communicate from that to this Meeting — Rufus Smith Jonathan Greene Sylvester Wickes, Samson Shearman Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Hoſier are appointed to the overſight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report from time to time, as may be Neceſsary — This Meeting is adjourned to the 12 Instant at the 8 hour in the Morning ——

8 Mo the 12th Mett by adjournment. Repreſentatives all preſent who attended our last Meeting — —

An account was preſented at this time from Rhod Island by which it appears that Samson Shearman Jonathan Greene Elizabeth Hoſier and Abigail Robinſon are their Repreſentatives who all attended the several sittings of this Meeting Excepting Abigail Robinſon who aſsigned an acceptable Reaſon in writeing for her non attendance — —

Accounts from the Reſpective Meetings hereto belonging, with answers to the Queries were read in this Meeting

Meeting also asumary thereof - which being approved is Directed to be Recorded and is as followes —

It appears from accounts brought up from the several Meetings hereto belonging that Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend Meetings for worship and Discipline and to bring with them as Many of their Families as they Can. tho not with out Exception particularly with Reſpect to attending distant Meetings, and to be Examplary in humble waiting not giving way to Drowſineſs - Ministers are generally careful to Minister in the Right ability and no apparent unſoundneſs in word or Doctrine. The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders for the Most part clear and blameleſs among Men and in agood Degree of unity one with another & the Meetings they belong to and Endeavours are used for Truths Honour tho weekneſs and Debelity is apparent in some Meetings agood Degree of Care prevails to avoid giving just ocation of offence —

Endeavours are used to Rule their Houſes well and to bring up thoſe under their Care in plainneſs & Moderation tho there appears afalling short with some in thoſe Reſpects not being so ſucceſsfull herein as could be wished Endeavours are generally to be Examplary - -

Mostly engaged to promote peace in Families & in the Church and to avoid Raising or Spreading Evil Reports or making our selves buſy where we have no proper buſineſs, in agood Degree careful to maintain the Discipline not hiding any from Truths Judgment and to administer Justice impartially. Ministers are careful not to travail or appoint Meetings in an unwarrantable manner — —

This Meeting Received information that the Quarterly Meeting have approved of the appointment of Rachael Baſset to the place of an Elder by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. .. The Committee for the oversight of Meetings Reported that the several settings of this and the Quarterly

Meeting were so far to Satisfaction as not to Require any Remarks thereon — —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Smithfield for Rhode Iſland the 10th M.o of 12. 1796 — —

The accounts from the Several Meetings belonging to this Being preſented. the Repreſentatives therein Named are. For Rhode Iſland Jacob Mott Samſon Shearman and Ruth Shearman for Greenwich Elisha Harriſs and Freelove Harriſs For Smithfield George Smith Elisha Thornton Hannah Reed Lidia Smith For South Kingston Peter Hoxie Sarah Hoxie and Dorcas Weever Robert Knowls. For Swanſey Stephen Slead and Moſes Buffington For Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich William Baſset, Ann Wheeler and Elizabeth Varnum. For Providence Elihue Bowen Jr and Lidia Wilkinſon and Levy Hunt — ——

Who being Called were all preſent — ——

Received accounts with anſwers to the Queries from the Several Meetings belonging to this. which accounts were read as Likewiſe the Queries with the said anſwers from Each Meeting. and Jazaniah Barrat is Requeſted to make out a Sumary of said anſwers and Bring to the adjournment of this Meeting. our friends Samſon Shearman Moſes Brown Lidia Smith and Freelove Harriſs are appointed to have the overſight of Meetings and report at the adjournment — — This Meeting adjourns to the 9th Hour next 6 Day morning the 14th Instant. 14th Day met by adjournment. Repreſentatives all preſent. The Committee having the over ſight of Meetings Report that they attended to their appointments and nothing particular to Remark —

A Sumary of the anſwers Brought up were preſented to this Meeting and Read with some Little alteration were approved and are as followes. It appears from

The accounts brot from the Several Meetings here to belong - that Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend all their Meetings and Bring their families with them. Mostly good Examples therein and fiew if any give way to Drowsiness —

Ministers are generally sound in word and Doctrin & Careful to Minister in the right ability yet an increas of care herein apparently Necessary from one account —

The lives & conversation of Ministers and Elders in good Degree clean and Blameless among Men and in unity as queried with a Degree of Harmonious Labour and Care to give no Just cause of offence to any

That they are in a labour to Rule their Houses well, bring up their Families & be Examplary as there Queried —

They are in a labour for peace and Careful not to spread evil Reports or busy themselves where they ought not -

That they are Concern'd to maintain the Discipline and not to hide from Truths Judgment

None travail abroad without the Concurance of the Meetings they Belong to —

This Meeting is Informed that the Quarterly Meeting had Concurred with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in approving of the Publick appearance in the Ministry of Sarah Holder —

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders Held at Sumersett for RhodIsland ye 11th dy 1 Mo 1797 —

The accounts from the Several Meetings here to beloging being presented the Representatives therein named are

For Rhodeisland David Buffum Jonathan Greene and Hepsibah Buffum Greenwich Sylvester Wickes and Freelove Harriss South Kingston Thomas Wilbour Peter Hoxie & Sarah Wilbour Smithfield Rufus Smith and Lidia Smith Swansey Caleb Earl Edward Shove and Hanah Earl Uxbridge Daniel Aldrich William Basset Rachael Basset Providence Moses Brown Sarah Steer & Abigail Harriss - Representatives being Called are all present Except Rufus Smith, Sarah Steer & Abigail Harriss Two of whom we are informed was unwell - The accounts was read as also the Queries with answers thereto from all the Meetings hereto belonging and Jonathan Greene is Desired to make out asumary of said answers and present to the adjournment of this Meeting —

Our Friends Sylvester Wickes Deborah Greene Jacob Mott Lidia Smith are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings and Report to the adjournment of this Meetings -- This Meeting adjourns to the usual time of our Meeting in the 4th Month next -

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Est Greenwich for Rhodeisland the 12 of 4 mo 1797

The Representatives named in the the from the Several Meeting hereto belonging are — for Rhodeisland Samson Shearmon Isaac Lowton & Sarah Fowler — Greenwich Elisha Harris Sylvester Wickes & Anna Greene

– Smithfield, Elisha Thornton, Deborah Mowry & Rufus Smith, – Swansey Moses Buffinton Edward Shove – South Kingston, Peter Hoxsie Robert Knowls Sarah Hoxsie – Uxbrige Israel Sabins Richard Mowry – Providence Moses Brown Sarah Steer – Who being Called are all present except Sarah Steer,

The Com,tt appointed to the oversight of Meetings in the first month last, made Report which is accepted and is as follows.

We the Com,tt appointed to take the oversight of meeting attended to said appointment, and think it was in the main a favoured meeting, through the several sitings, and nothing further to remarke respecting our members,

Sumerset 1mo 12.1797

Jacob Mott
Deborah Greene
Sylvester Wickes
Lydia Smith

A Summary of the Answer to the Queries sent up to last Quarter, was presented, and being Read was approved, and are as follows

ans 1 – Generally carefull in those respects tho we apprehend more Engagement among among us would be usefull, none give way to Drowsiness, that we know of.

Ministers and Elders are moſtly sound in word and Doctrin, and we believe, Carefull to Minister in the right ablity, and thereby are preserved from burthening the living. We endeavour to be Clean and blameleſs among men; a good degree of Unity is at times felt among us and with the meetings we belong to yet an Increase thereof is Desireable,

We think there is a Shortneſs in some in Ruleing their houses, and Educateing in plainneſs; moſtly pretty Good examples ourselves,

We endeavour to be peace makers, Somewhat Carefull to observe the other part of that Query.

In a good degree Carefull to maintain the Disapline and not to hide our own families, but Endeavour for Impartial Dealing,

7th none that we Know of, —

This meeting is Informed that our Quarterly meeting had Concurred with Greenwich monthly meeting in the appointment of John Greene son of Thos to the Station of an Elder, — as also with Rhode Island monthly meeting in app

- approving of the appearance in the Ministry of Elizabeth Coggshall.

Received accounts with answer to the Queries from all the Meeting hereto belonging, and Daniel Howland Jr. George Comstock & Jeremiah Barrit are appointed to makeout a Summary, Draw Generall answers, and an account to the yearly meeting. —

our friends, Samson Shearmon, Georg Comstock, Mary Willbour, & Freelove Harri are appointed to have the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting. and make Report to the adjournment of this meeting.

This meeting adjourns to the ninth hour next Sixth day morning.

6th Day met by adjournment.

Representatives present as at our first meeting

The Com.tt to the oversight of Meetings, Report that the Several Sittings hath been Conducted to Satisfaction.

This Meeting is Informed that our Quarterly Meeting had Concurred with Greenwich monthly Meeting in the appointment of Benjamin Reynolds and Sarah Northup to the Station of Elders.

And with Uxbrige Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah Chace to the Station of an Elder,

The Comtt appointed to Draw general Answers & an account to the Yearly Meeting presented them, which being red after some alterations are approved and forwarded to the Yearly by our Representatives who are, — George Comstock, Samson Shearman Deborah Greene, Moses Buffinton, Sylvester Wikes, Freelove Harris, & Sarah Fowler,

and the Clerk is Directed to Sign the account in behalf of this meeting,

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers held at Portchmouth for RhodeIsland the 9th of 8 mo 1797 — The Representatives named in the Several accounts are — for RhodeIsland Jacob Mott, Hepzabeth Buffum Johnathan Greene & Elizebeth Hosier — Greenwich Sylvester Wikes Sarah Northup and John Casey, Smithfield, Elisha Thornton, Lydia Smith, Rufus Smith Deborah Mowry, Swansey, & Johnathan Chace & Edward Shove,

South Kingstown Simeon Perry, Andrew Nicholes Mary Willbour & Mia Congdon

Uxbrige Daniel Aldrich, Benedick Arnold Richard Mowry and Rachel Basset
Providence Moses Brown Hopzebath Harris and Benjamin Arnold.

Who being Called are all present except Sarah Northup, John Casey & Lydia Smith. Lydia Smith Sent a Sufficient reason in Writeing for her absence,

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Sylvester Wickes is Desired to Serve for this time,

We are Informed, that Swansey Monthly Meeting, hath approved the Publick appearance of Johnathan Chace in the Ministry, with which our last Quarterly Meeting Concurre,

Two of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting Inform that they all attended, Except George Comstock whose absence was ocationed by bodily Infirmity.

The accounts was read, as also the Queries with answers thereto from ~~all~~ our Several Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk with Clark Rodman are appointed to make out a Summary of Said answers and present to our next meeting. —

Our friends Sylvester Wicker Rufu Smith, Hepzebath Harris, Mary Willbour, & Benedict Arnold, are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and Report to our next meeting.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministe and Elders held at Smithfield for Rhode-Island the 11th of 10mo 1797. —

the Representatives named in the several accounts are. — for

Rhode Iland — Samson Shearmon, Isaac Lawton Hepzabeth Buffum, Ruth Shearmon,
Greenwich, — John Green son of Thos Elisha Harris, Freelove Harris,
Smithfield — George Smith, Hannah Reade, Lydia Smith,
SouthKingstown — Peter Hoxsie Thomas Willbour Sarah Willbour
Swansey — Adonijah Upton Moses Buffinton
Uxbrige Nathan Harkness William Basset Sarah Holder

Providence – Levi Hunt Elihue Bowing jr

Who being Called are all present, except Samson Shearmon, and Ruth Shearmon, who Inform in writeing that Indisposition of Body is the Caus of their absence.

The Clerk being absent Sylvester Wikes is Disired to Serve for this time.

The Comt appointed at our last quarter to have the oversight of meetings, Report that the Several Sitings ware Conducted orderly, and to a Good degree of Satisfaction

The acounts from our Several monthly meetings, as also answers to the Queries was read, George Comstock and Sylvester Wikes are appointed to makeout a Summery of Said answers, and present to our next meeting,

It appearing by the third answer from RhodeIsland that Some Diffiaulty exists in that meeting that requires the help of this, Whereupon we appoint John Casey, Benedict Arnold, Robert Knowls, Richard Mowry, Moses Brown Sylvester Wikes and Elisha Thornton, to visit the visit the Select Meeting of Rhode Island or any of the members thereof in an Individial Capasity, and Labour in the best ability that they may be favoured with for the Restoration of harmony and Concord among them, and Report to next Quarter,

Our friends Levi Hunt Anna Green Thomas Willbour Lidya Smith George Comstock, are appointed to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting, and Report to our next Siting,

The friends appointed at last Quarter to make a Summery of the answers to the Queries presented it at this time which after Some alteration is approved and is as followes, viz

Ministers and Elders mostly Carefull to attend all thir meetings, and to bring with them as many of their families as they Can and are examplary in humble waiting, Generally preserved from drowsiness.
Ministers are in General Sound in word and Doctrin and in a good degree Carefull,

to minister in the right ablity
The lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders for the most part Clean and blameless among men, and in a good degree of Unity in most places Tho some defection is apparent; in others on which acount harmonious labour is Somewhat obstructed, generally Carefull to avoid giving just ocation of offence.

A care generally prevails for the right Government of families, tho all are not so Sucessfull is is desireable yet Ministers and Elders are generally examplary themselves,

Mostly engaged for Peace making &c and to avoid raising or Spreading evil reports or busy ourselves Improperly

Pretty Carefull to maintain the Discipline & not to hide their families, and to administer Justice impartially,

their appears to exception in the answer to the Seventh Query,

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Summerset the 10th of 1st mo 1798

The accounts from the Several monthly meeting
being presented the Representatives are —

for Rhod Island — Jacob Mott, & Samson Shearmon
Greenwich — Elisha Harris and Sylvester Wikes
Smithfield — Rufus Smith, Deborah Mory, and
Lydia Smith,
Swansey — Caleb Earl, Johnathan Chace
and Hannah Chace,
South Kingston — Robert Knowls Peter Hoxsie
and Sarah Hoxsie,
Uxbrige — Isreal Sabins Rachel Baset
William Baset & Hannah Chace,
Provione — Elihue Bowing Jr & Benjamin
Arnold — all present,

Sylvester Wikes is appointed Clerk to this meeting for the Year ensuing,

The accounts from the Several monthley meeting as als answers to the Queries was Received and Read,

The Comtt appointed to make a Sumery of the answers to the Queries Sent to last Quarter, presented it at this time, which was read approved and is as follows, viz

Meetings appear to be prety well attended, attention paid to geting out families and Guarding against drowsineſs,

It dose not appear that any of our Ministers are burdensum to their brethren in their publick testemonies, and the lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders Generally blameleſs and in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, and good degree of harmony Subsists, an Instance in one meeting excepted in which Care is taken

a General Concern to Rule our houses well and bring up our families as Truth requires altho a Shortneſs in obtaining the end appears in most of the answers, tho Generally pretty good Examples themselves,

A Concern Subsists to promote peace in families and in the Church and to avoid Raising and Spreading evil Reports or busiing ourselves Improperly,

a General Concern appears to rest on the minds of friends to mentain the Desipline and not to hide any from the Judgment of Truth. 7 Quere Clear,

The Com^tt appointed in the 10^mo last to visit the Select meeting of Rhode Island made the following Report. Viz, Agreeble to appointment we have visited the Select meeting of RhodeIsland and Several members in their familis all of Which to pretty good Satisfaction, and have a Comfortable hope that the Diffiuclties in that meeting which ocationed our appointment are Subsiding

John Casey
Elisha Thornton
Sylvester Wickes
Moses Brown
Richard Mowry
Robert Knowls

Newport the 3rd of 11mo 1797

The Com^{tt} in the 10mo last to have the oversite of Meetings - Report that nothing occured through the Several Sitings which we think Requires perticuler Remarke,

our friends Robert Knowls, Jacob Mott, Hannah Earl, Rufus Smith, Elisha Harris and Mary Willbour, are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Siting

Richard Mowry with the Clerk are appointed to make a Sumery of the answers and present to next Quarter,

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Greenwich for Rhodeisland the
11th of 4 mo 1798

The Representatives from the Several monthly
Meetings are
for — Rhode Island — Isaac Lawton Job Chalenor
Sarah Fowler & Abigail Robinson
Greenwich — Daniel Howland Jr Anna Greene
and Deborah Green
Smithfield — Rufus Smith Deborah Mowry
Swansey — Adonijah Upton Moses Buffinton
So. Kingston — Andrew Nichols Thomas Willbour
and Sarah Willbour
Uxbrige — Daniel Aldrich Richard Mowry
Providence — Moses Brown Sarah Steer

all present Except Job Chalenor who Sent Sufient Reasons in writing for his absense

The Com.tt apointed in the first month last Report that the Several Sitings thereof was Conducted in an orderly Manner and had nothing further to Report.

The accounts as also the Queries with answers from the Several meetings was read,

Clerk Rodmon Moses Brown and Daniel Howland Jr are appointed to prepare an account and General Answers to the Yearly Meeting.

and present to the adjournment.

Samson Shearmon Thomas Willbour Hepzabeth Buffum Deborah Mowry and Clark Rodmon are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing quarterly meeting and Report to our next Siting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the Eighth hour next Sixth day morning.

Sixth Day morning met by djournment the Representatives all present that attended our last meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare and account and Answers to the Yearly meeting presented them which was read approved and Signed By the Clerk.

We are Informed that the publick appearence in the Ministry of our friend John Casey of Greenwich Monthly meeting is approved and Johnathan Mowry of Smithfield monthly meeting is appointed to the place of an Elder

John Casey David Buffum Richard Mowry Moses Brown Sarah Northup Deborah Mowry Hepzabeth Buffum, are appointed to attend the Select Yearly meeting as Representatives

our friends appointed to take the oversight of meeting made Report which is as follows.

WJ We have attended to our appointment and have Nothing Special to Remarke the Comtt appointed the 11th Instant to make ~~of the~~ a Summary of the present answers it at this time which was read and is as follows

Generally Carefull in attending meeting tho not without exceptions Mostly Examplary in Meetings no account of Giving way to Drowsyness - in a good degree preserved in Soundness in word and doctrin and Carefull to minister in the right ability —

In a Good Degree clean and blameless in our Lives and Conversations and mostly in unity in Unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to and in Labouring endeavour to give no just Cause of offence —

4 Generally Carefull in those respects yet a Sense of Short Comming is Experienced by Some at times

5 - a Care in those Respects appears to be Generaly

6 - This Query appears to be observed

7 - None

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at portchmouth on and for RhodeIsland the 8 of 8 mo 1798

the Representatives named in the accounts are — for Rhode Island Samson Shearmon Clerk Rodmon Elizebeth Hosier Ruth Shearmon

Greenwich - Elisha Harris Anna Greene & Sylvester Wicker
Smithfield - Rufus Smith Lydia Smith
So Kingston - Robert Knowls Peter Hoxsie Sarah Hoxsie
Swansey - Edward Shove, Johnathan Chace
Uxbrige - Nathan Harkeness Richard Mowry
Sarah Holder.
Providence - Hepzabeth Harris & Moses Brown
who being Called are all present

Received accounts from all the monthly meetings which was read and answers to the Queries was also Received and read

This meeting is informed that Uxbrige monthly meeting had approved of the publick appearance in the ministry of Royal Southwick with which our last Quarterly meeting Concurred.

We are also Informed that William Peckham of South Kingston monthly meeting is appointed to the place of an Elder which was also approved.

Samson Shearman Moses Brown Eward Shove Hepzabeth Harris & Elizabeth Hosier are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to our next sitting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Smithfield the 9th of 10 mo 1798
The Representatives named in the accounts
are — Rhode Island — Samson Shearmon
Hepsabeth Buffum Abigal Robinson
and Clerk Rodmon

Greenwich — John Greene Deborah Green
Elisha Harris Freelove Harris

Smithfield — George Smith Deborah
Mowry Anna Thornton Johnathan Mowry

So Kingston — Thomas Willbour William
Peckham Sarah Willbour.

Swansey — Adonijah Upton. Moses Buffin

Uxbrige — Daniel Merick Sarah Holder
Richard Mowry Rachel Baset.

Providence — Levi Hunt Lydia Willkeson

Representatives all present except Levi
Hunt and Lydia Willkeson — we are Infor
that Lydia Willkesons being unwell was
the reason of her not attending.

This meeting is Informed that Rhode
-Island monthly meeting have appointed
Samuel Thurston and Elizabeth Thurs
to the place of Elders, and that South
Kingston monthly meeting had
appointed

Joseph Collins to the place of an Elder and that Uxbrige mo Meet had appointed Josiah Shove to the place of an Elder: all which appointments was approved by our last Quarterly Meeting.

The accounts as also answer to the Querie from the Several Mo Meet was Received and read

The Comtt appointed at our last Quarter to have the over sight of meetings made the following Report. viz we have attended to our appointment and have nothing to Remarke Respecting the meetings at our last Quarter — Sighned on behalf of the Comtt — — by Samson Shearmon

Our friends George Comstock Johnathan Mowry Lydia Smith Anna Thornton Debora Greene are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to our next sitting

It is Concluded that one or more of the Representatives from each monthly meeting meet two hours before the time of this meetings Sitting bring with them the accounts and answer to the Queries, and make a Summery from the answers to be read with them — and the Clerk is Directed to furnish each monthly meeting with a Coppy of this minute

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Summerset for Rhode Island the 9th of 1st mo 1799 – The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are Rhode Island – David Buffum Ruth Shearmon Samuel Thurston.

Greenwich – Elisha Harris Freelove Harris John Greene.

Smithfield – Hannah Reade Lydia Smith Rufus Smith & George Smith.

Swansey – Edward Shove Hannah Earl and Johnathan Chace.

South Kingston – Peter Hoxsie Robert Knowls and Sarah Hoxsie

Uxbrige – Daniel Monch Israel Sabin Rachel Baset

Providence – Moses Brown Elihue Bow all present except Hannah Reade whom we are Informed was not in helth to attend at this time

accounts from the several monthly meetings was Received and read as also answer to the Queries from which the following Sumery was compiled.

ansr 1 Generally carefull in attending all their meetings bringing their families and being Examplary in humble waiting not Giving way to Drowsyness, tho the acct from one meeting seemes to limit their attendance to their own monthly meetings, and one other speakes of a Shortness in Bringing their own families

2 generally Carfull in attending to this query
3 their lives and Conversations appear to be Generally clean and blameless in Unity one with another, and with the meeting they belong to, or measurebly so & Labouring Harmoniously togather, and Carefull not not to give any Just ocation of offence to be Generally mentioned
4 - Generally carefull as to this query tho a Shortness is Expressed by one or two meetings in Ruleing and bringing up their ~~fam~~ families
5 this Query appears to be Generally observed
6 a Good Degree Carefull as to this Query
7 None

The Comtt appointed in the 10mo last to the oversight of meetings made the following Report - Vizt We have not observed but that the Conduct of our Members has been orderly and the meeting to a Good Degree of Satisfaction, Signed on behalf of the Comt for the oversight of meetings in the 10mo last — By — Gorge Comstock
Deborah Greene

Our friends Rufus Smith John Greene Samuel Thurston Freelove Harris Sarah Willbou are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Greenwich for Rhode Island 10th of 4 mo 1799 – the Representatives named in the several accounts are, for

Rhode Island – Samuel Thurston Sarah Fowler Abigal Robinson Clark Rodman
Greenwich – Paul Greene Anna Greene Freelove Harris.
Smithfeild – Rufus Smith Johnathan Mowry Deborah Mowry Lydia Smith
Swansey – Benijah Upton Johnathan Chase
So Kingston – William Peckham Thomas Willbour Darcas Weaver & Sarah Willbour
Uxbrige – George Comestock Isreal Sabin
Providence – Elihue Bowing Moses Brow

all present except Thomas Willbour whom we are Informed is absent for want of health.

amount, Received from all the monthly meetings and read as also answer to the Queries from Which the following Sumery was Compiled viz,

A good Degree of Care is generally maintained for the due attendence of meetings for worship and Disciplene tho notwith Some exceptions and to bring with them as many of their families as they Can, as also to avoid given way to Drowsiness,

Ministers are Generally Sound in word and Doctrin and Carefull to minister in the right ability

Most of their Lives and Conversations are in a good Degree Clean and blameless among men and in Unity one with another and the meeting they belong to and an engagement for harmonious labour generally prevails tho there are marks of weakness; Generally Carefull to avoid Giving occation of offence

They indeavour to Rule their Houses bring up their Families and to be examplary agreeable to that query in these Respects tho it appears evident that there is a falling Short herein with Some,

Generally indeavour for the promotion of Peace in families and in the Church and mostly carefull not to rais or spread evil Reports or to busey themselves when

they have no propper business tho not
without exceptions in one meeting
a care prevails for the maintainance
of the Desciplane, none appears Disposd
to hide their families from Truths
Judgment and administer Justice
Impertially, and clear as to the perti
culers mentioned in the 7 Query

The Com^{t} appointed to the oversight of
meetings at last Quarter made the following
Report - viz We your Com^{t} appointed to hav
the oversight of meetings, have attended to
our appointment and have nothing Speatial
to remarke Sighned on behalf of the Com^{t}
1st m^{o} 10 - 1799 By Freelove Harris
Samuel Thurston

We are Informed that Uxbrige monthly
meeting have approved the Publick appear
-ance of Thomas Hoder in in the ministry
with which our last Quarterly meeting
Concurred

Our friends Nathan Harkness
Samuel Thurston and Job Calenor are
appointed to prepare an account and
answers to the Queries to the Yearly
meeting and present to the adjournm^{t}

John Fry, Peter Hoxsie, Elihue Bowing, Lydia Smith, & Deborah Greene, are appointed to take the oversight of this, and the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and Report to the adjournment,

Our friends George Comstock Daniel Howland Jr Moses Brown Samuel Thurston Abigal Robinson Hepzabeth Harris John Cary and Deborah Greene are appointed to attend the Yearly meeting as Representatives. —

This meeting adjourns to the 9th hour on 6th Day morning next

Sixth day morning met by adjournment the Representatives all present except Thomas Willbour,

A friend Informed this meeting that Rhode Island monthly meeting have appointed Richard Mitchel to the place of an Elder wich is concurred with by our Quarterly meeting

The Com,tt appointed to compile General answers and an account to the Yearly meeting presented them, which after some alteration are approved and our Representatives are Desired to forward them to the yearly meeting, — The Com,tt for the oversight of meeting Report That we have attended to our appointment & have observed nothing but what it has been conducted orderly and in a good Degree favoured

John Fry, Peter Hoxsie E. Bowing, D. Greene. L. Smith

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and
Elders held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island the
7 of 8 mo 1799
Representatives named in the accounts are
for Rhode Island — Isaac Lawton Richard
Mitchel Elizabeth Thurston Ruth Shearman
Greenwich — Elisha Harris Sylvester Wickes
Anna Greene
Smithfield — George Smith Johnathan Slow &
Swansey — Johnathan Chase Moses Buffington
So Kingston — Joseph Collins Andrew Nichols
Uxbridge — Israel Sabins John Fry
Providence — Moses Brown Hopsabeth Harris
Representatives all present,

accounts Received from all the monthly meetings and read, as also answers to the Queries, from which the following Summary was Compiled as the State of this meeting

first, Generally Carefull in the attendance of our meetings, and geting out our families though it appears there is a shortness with some in them Respects in a good Degree Carefull to be Good Examples in humble waiting not Giveing way to Drowsiness,

2 it appears that Ministers are preserved in Soundness in word and Doctrin and mostly to minister in the right ability

3 It appears that our lives and Conversation are measureable Clean and Blameless among men and Generally in Unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, and that harmonious labour is Generally maintained mostly Carefull to Give no Just Cause of offenc

4 Friends mostly bring up their Families Rule their houses and are Examplary as Queried, but weakeness in these respects appears among us

5 - This Query appears to be generally observed.

6 - a good degree of Care appears in observeing the Contents of this query

7 Clear.

Moses Brown Clerk Rodman Elisha Harri Elizabeth Hosier Elizabeth Thurston Hepzabeth Harris, are appointed to take the over sight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Sitting

Our Beloved Friends Rebecca Jones and Jane Snowdon from Pensalvania are acceptble with us at this time,

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Select ~~Quarterly~~ Yearly meeting Informes that they all attended except one who Sent a Satisfactory reason for his abesence

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Smithfield for Rhode Island the 9th of 10mo 1799

The Representatives named in the act are

Rhode Island - Samson Shearman, Johnathan Greene, Sarah Fowler Hepzabeth Buffum. -

Greenwich - John Greene Elisha Harris Deborah Greene & Sarah Northup

Smithfield - Johnathan Mowry Mary Wing, Hannah Reade Rufus Smith

Swansey - Adonijah Upton Jonathan Chace

So Kingston - Peter Hoxsie William Peckham & Sarah Willbour.

Uxbrge - William Baſset Richard Mowry Hannah Chace Rachal Baſset

Providence - Moſes Brown Elihue Bowen Lydia Willkeson Hepzabeth Harris

all present - Exept Elisha Harris, Sarah Northup and Lydia Willkeson who Severally Sent Sufficent Reasons for their absence accounts and answers from all the monthly was Received and read.

The Comtt appointed at last Quarter to have the oversight of meeting made the following Report - viz according to our Sense the meeting for worship, this day was a favoured Meeting and we have nothing Perticuler further to Remarke - Signed in behalf of Comtt - Moses Brown
Portsmouth - 8mo - 8 - 1799   Hepzebah Harris

George Comstock Sylvester Wickes Hepzebah Buffum Deborah Greene John Fry are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next sitting

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Summerset for Rhodeisland the 8th of 1mo 1800
The Representatives Named in the acct. are.
Rhodeisland, Saml. Thurston Richard Mitchel
Ruth Shearman
Greenwich, Danl. Howland Jr. Jno. Greene Anna Greene
Swansey, Hannah Earl Edward Shove Caleb Earl
Smithfield, Johnathan Mowry Lydia Smith
Deborah Mowry Rufus Smith

1 So Kingston, Robert Knowls William Peckham
Sarah Hoxsie
Uxbrige Josiah Shove Isreal Sabins Hannah Chace
Providence Levi Hunt Elihue Bowing Jun
Representatives all present Except Deborah Mowry who Sent Suficent reasons for her absence —

accounts from the Several monthly Meetings was Received and read, as also Answers to the Queries from which Answ.^s the following Sumary was Compiled, Which Sumery appears to be mislaid —

The Com^tt appointed at our last Quarter to have the oversight of meetings made the following Report, viz Having attended to our appointment our Sense is, that the Publick meeting was Somewhat a favourd time tho interrupted by many Coming ~~to~~ in unseasonably, we did not observe any other Improper Conduct in in our members
Sighned in behalf of the Com^t
By John Fry
Hepsabah Buffum

our friends Rufus Smith Sam.^l Thurston Martha Shearmon Lydia Smith & Samson Shearmon are appointed to have the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Sitting.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and and Elders held at E. Greenwich the 9th of 4mo 1800

The Representatives named in the accts are

RhodeIsland, no acct Present
Greenwich, Paul Greene Anna Greene
Daniel Howland Jr
Smithfield, Johnathan Mowry Lydia Smith
Elisha Thornton Mary Wing
Swansey, Adonijah Upton Moses Buffinton
So Kingston, Peter Hoxsie Andrew Nicholes
Darcas Weaver
Uxbrige, John Fry George Comstock
Providence, Elihue Bowing Jr Hepsebah
Harris Moses Brown.

The Representatives Being Called was all present, accounts from the several meeting composing this except RhodeIsland, was Received and read, as also answers to the Queries from which the following Sumery was Compiled, viz Generally Carefull to attend our meetings and take our families and be Examplary therein Endeavouring to guard against Drowsiness but not without Exceptions

2- Generally Sound in word and Doctrin and in a Good Degree Carefull to minister in the right ablity

3 - Life and Conversation in a Good Degree Blameless among men, Unity and harm

harmonious Labour & Subsists as also a Care not to give Just Caus of offence but not quite without exception with Respect to unity of which Some Care is Taken

4 - In general Exampleary in Dress Language & Moderation and Endeavour to bring up our families and Rule our Houses as queried yet there is a falling Short in Some Respects

5 - This Query appears to be Generally observed

6 - There appears a Good Degree of Care to Maintain the Discipline and not to hide from Truths Judgment but to administer Justice

7 Clear

our friends George Comstock John Casey Moses Brown, Richard Mowry are appointed to prepare General Answers and an account to the Yearly Meeting, and also revise the Summery presented to Day if Necesary & present them to the adjournment

Our friends Johnathan Mowry Josiah Shove George Comstock Mary Wing Deborah Green are appointed to take the oversights of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report when their Service is accomplished,

This meeting adjourns to the 9th hour to morrow morning,

10th Day met By adjournment

The account from RhodeIsland being now presented the Representatives therein named are Clark Rodmon Samuel Thurston Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Thurston, all present one of Whome Informs, that the heavy Northwardly wind on 3rd Day last prevented their arrivel in Season to attend the meeting Yesterday

The Com,tt appointed to prepare an account and General Answers to the Yearly meeting presented them, which was read approved and Signed By the Clerk and our Representatives are desired to forward them to the Select Yearly meeting, The Answers from RhodeIsland was also read

We appoint our friends John Casey Moses Brown John Fry Sylvester Wickes Abigail Robinson Anna Greene Darasas Weaver our Representatives to attend the next Yearly meeting,

The Com,tt appointed at last Quarter to have the oversight of meetings made the following Report, viz

We your Com,tt appointed to have the oversight of meetings have to Remarke that the forepart of the meeting for Worship was to pretty good Satisfaction, the latter part not so much so,

Signed on Behalf of the Com.tt
Samuel Thurston
Ruth Shearmon

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Portshmouth the 6th of 8mo 1800.

acct, being presented from the Several monthly meetings, the Representatives named are,

Rhode Island, Richard Mitchel Samson Shearman
Ruth Shearmon Elizabeth Hosier
Greenwich, John Greene Deborah Greene
Sylvester Wickes,
Smithfield, Deborah Mowry, Elisha Thornton
Swansey, Adonijah Upton Hannah Earl
Moses Buffinton
Uxbrige, —John Fry Josiah Shove
So Kingston, Joseph Collins William Peckham
Sarah Willbour
Providence, Moses Brown Hopzabeth Harris
Elihue Bowing Jr

Who being Called are all present except Elihue Bowing Jr

The accounts was read as also the Queries with answers there to from all the meetings hereto belonging, from which the following Sumary was Compiled, Which Sumary dose not appear among the papers,

We appoint Clark Rodman Benjamin Arnold John Greene Deborah Greene Hannah Earl to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Siting.

At a meeting of Ministers and Elder held at Smithfield for Rhode Island the 8th of 10mo 1800

The accounts being presented the Representatives therein named are,

Rhode Island, Clark Rodman Elizabeth Thirston
Magaret Robinson Samuel Thurston
Greenwich, Elisha Harris Sylvester Wikes
Deborah Greene Freelove Harris
Smithfield; Gerorge Smith Hannah Reade
Mary Wing Johnathan Mowry
Swansey. Johnathan Chase Moses Buffinton
So Kingston, Thomas wilbour Robert Knowls
Dorcas Weaver
Uxbrige.— Daniel Aldrich Thomas Holder
Rachel Baset Hannah Chase
Providence... Levi Hunt Hepsebah Harris

Who being Called are all present exept Dorcas Weaver who Sent a Satisfactory reason for her absence,

The accounts from all the Select monthly meetings was presented and Read, and answer to the Queries, from which the following Sumary Was Compiled, by, A good degree of Care is maintained for the due attendence of our meetings bringing with us as many of our families as we Can, yet not without exeptions, endevour to be exampleary in humble waiteing no appearence of Giveing way to Drowsiness exept one Instence of which Care is taken

2nd ministers Generally appear to minister in the right ability and to be preservd in Soundness in Word and Doctrin

3 - The lives and Conversations of Minister and Elders are in a Good Degree Clean and Blameless among men & in Unity one with another and the meetings they belong to, it appears an Engagement prevails for harmonious labour in the general

4 - We endeavour to rule our own houses well and to bring up our famlies in Plainess and Moderation, yet not without Some Deficientcy in those Respects generally Examplary

5 The Several perticuler Contained in the 5, 6 & 7 Queries appear to be well observed,

our friends Clark Rodmon Peter Hoxsie Elisebeth Thurston Lydia Smith Moses Brown Deborah Greene, are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to our next Sitting

The Comtt appointed to have the oversight of meeting in the 8 mo last made the following Report, viz We attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to our appointment and have to observe that the meeting for Worship in the morning was to a good degree Satisfactory and have not anything to remarke Respecting the Conduct of friends in the meetings for Business in the afternoon — Sighned on

Behalf of the Comtt By Benjamin Arnold
Deborah Greene

A friend Informed this meeting that Greenwich monthly meeting have approved the publick appearence of Lydia Wickes in the ministry — and that Providence monthly Meeting had appointed [illegible] Phebe Brown to the place of an Elder with which Recommendation and appointment our last Quarterly meeting Concured

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Summerset for Rhode Island the [illegible]th of 1st mo 1801

accounts from the Several monthly Meetings being presented the Representatives therein named are. —

Rhode Island,	Samuel Thurston, Richard Mitchel Abigail Robinson Elizabeth Thurston,
Greenwich —	John Greene Deborah Greene Lydia Wickes Sylvester Wickes
Smithfield —	Johnathan Mowry George Smith Deborah Mowry Lydia Smith

Swansey .. Adonijah Upton Hannah Earl
So. Kingston - Peter Hoxsie Robert Knowls
Darcas Weaver
Urbrige - John Fry Richard Mowry
Sarah Holder Hannah Chace
Providence .. Elihue Bowing Jr. Phebe Brown
Hepzabah Harris Moses Brown

The Representatives all present except Samuel Thurston & Elizabeth Thurston who Sent Suffecent Reasons for their Absense

The accounts from the Several Meetings was read, as also the Queries with answers from the meetings Composing this from Which answers the following Summary was Compiled by —

1st a good Degree of Care maintained for the due attendence of meetings bringing with us as many of our famlies as we Cam yet not without exeptions in either part we endeavour to be Examplary in humble waiting none giving way to Drowsyness that we know of,

2- Minister we think Sound in Word and Doctain, and So far Care full to minister in the right ability as not to be burthenson to any that we know off

3 - our lives and Conversations measurably Clean and Blameless as far as we know, and in a good degree of Uinity one with another and with our meetings, we think more harmonious Labour would tend to the honour of Truth we dont know that we give occatio of offence to any,

4 .. a Care rests among us to rule our houses and Bring up our Children according to that Query, but we fear not always so Carefull as would be best mostly Examplary our Selves

5 - Generally Carefull in those respects

6 - a good degree of Care is maintaind for the due observation of that Query

7 - Clear as far as appears

The Com.tt for the oversight of meetings in the 10mo last made the following Report which is accepted and is as follows, that they have attended to their appointment and according to their Sense the Labours in the Ministry ware to General Satisfaction, and have nothing perticuler further to Remark, —— — —

Clerk Rodmon
Deborah Greene

We appoint our friends John Fry Moses Brown Sarah purington Anna Thornton to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Sating -

At a Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at East Greenwich the 8th of 4 mo 1801 accounts being presented from the Several meetings, the Representatives therein named are,

Rhode Island - Clark Rodmon Johnathan
Greene Sarah fowler
Greenwich - Paul Greene Deborah Greene
Anna Greene, Benjamin Raynolds
Smithfield George Smith Elisha Thornton
Mary Wing Deborah Mowry
Swansey - Adonijah Upton Stephen Slade
So Kingston - Joseph Collins William Peckham Sarah Hoxsie,
Uxbrige - Thomas Holder, William Baset
Anna Wheelor, Rachel Baset
Providence - Elihue Bowing Junr Hepzabah
Harris Phebe Brown

Representatives all present except Hepzabah Harris whome we are Informed is not in helth Sutable to attend

The accounts was read, and answer to the Queries from all the monthly meetings from which the following Sumary was Compd

1st A good degree of Care appears to be maintain for the due attendence of meetings and bringing of families, tho not without Exeptions and endeavours used to be examplary in humble waiteing not giveing way to Drowsiness

2 The ministry generally in a Good Degree Conformable to the Query respecting it,

3 - the lives and Conversations of Minsters and Elders are in a good degree Clean and Blameless among Men, and in Unity with each other and with Meetings respectively harmoniously labouring togather for Truths honour according to our Several attainments none appear to give occation of offence

4 - Endeavours generally used with respect to Ruleing houses and bringing up families in plainness and moderation, yet it is evident that such endeavours are not attended at all times with with the desired Sucess, Minsters and Elders Generally examplary herein themselves

A good Degree of Care appears with Respect to the answer to the Several particulers Contained in the 5. 6 & 7 Queries with an exeption in one meeting Respecting the 5th

We are Informed that Swansey monthly meeting have approved the Publick appearance of Benjamin Buffinton in the ministry with which our last Quarterly meeting Concurred

The Commtt appointed to have the oversight of meetings at last Quarter Report that the Several Sitings was to General Satisfaction,

our friend Clark Rodman and Danel Howland Junr are appointed to examin the accounts and answer for the year past, and Compile an account and answers to the Yearly Meeting and present them to the adjournment

We appoint our friends John Casey Moses Brown Samuel Thurston Deborah Greene & Phebe Brown Representatives to attend our next yearly meeting,

our friends George Comstock Wm Peckham Freelove Harris Mary Wing are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report to our meeting in the 8mo next, This meeting adjourns to the 10 hour to morro morning.

fifth Day morning met by adjournmt,

The Com,tt appointed for that Service Reported an account and and answers to the Yearly meeting which being read with Some alterations was approved and Signed by the Clark.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and and Elder held at portsmouth the 12th of 8mo 1801

By accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings the Representaties named therein are,

RhodeIsland, Samuel Thurston, Richard Mitchel
Elizabeth Thurston, Elizabeth Hosier,
Greenwich — Freelove Harris Lydia Wickes and
Sylvester Wickes
Smithfield -- Johnathan Mowry Deborah Mowry
Swansey -- Johnathan Chace Hannah Earl
Benjamin Buffinton
So Kingston, Joseph Collins William Peckham
Uxbrige -- Daniel Aldrich Hannah Chace
Providene -- Elihue Bowing Junr Phebe Brown
Hepsabah Harris Moses Brown

Representatives all present except Benja Buffinton and Hannah Earl who Sent Suficient Reasons for their absense

accounts from all the monthly meetings ware Received and Read, as also Answer to the Queries from which the following Summary was Comp
by - 1st Generally Carefull in those Respects tho not without Exception

2 - Nothing appears but that Ministers are preserv Sound in word and Doctrin and Generally Carefull to minister in the right ability

3 - Generally preserved in those respects yet an Increase of harmonious Labour Seemes Desir

4 Generally Carefull in these Respects yet Bringing up Families as Queried after not So fully attended to as Desirable,

5 - 6 - and 7 Generally Carefull in those respects

The Comm.tt appointed in the 4 mo last made the following Report, We have attended to our appointment and Concluded that no perticuler remarke Can be made usefully but in General the meetings ware to Satisfaction George Comstock Wm Peckham Mary Wing Freelove Harris

A friend Informed this Meeting that Rhodeisland Monthly Meeting hath approved the Publick appearence of Ruth Shearmon Jun: in the ministry with which our last Quarterly meeting Concured,

Our friends Samuel Thurston John Fry Elizabeth Thurston Phebe Brown Johnathan Mowry are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Seting one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last yearly meeting Reports that they all attended,

At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at providence for RhodeIsland the 7th of 10mo 1801

the Representatives named in the accounts are

RhodeIsland, Clark Rodmon David Buffum
Sarah Fowler Hepsabah Buffum
Greenwich -- Sylvester Wicker Elisha Harris
Deborah Greene Freelove Harris
Swansey - Johnathan Chace Moses Buffinton
So Kingston - Rober Knowls Andrew Nicholes
Darcas Weaver
Providine -- Elihue Bowing Jr Levi Hunt
Hepsabah Harris,

The Representatives Being Called are all present Exept Clark Rodmon and Darcas Weaver who Sent Suficient Reasons for their absese, —

The accounts from the Several monthly meeting was read - as also the Queries and answers from which answers, the following Summary was Compiled - viz

1st a good Degree of Care appears to be maintained for the due attendence of Meetings geting out families and to be Examplary therein but not without exeption in either part, a fear expresed in one meeting of not being Clear of Drowsing

2 - Ministers Generally appear to minister in the right ablity and to be preserved from un Soundness in word and doctrin,

3 - pretty well observed

4 - a Care generally Subsists to observe this Query yet there is a falling Short in Same Respects, -

5 - 6 and 7 Queries appear to be pretty well observed

The Com^{tt} appointee at last Quarter to the oversight of meeting made the following Report, Acording to appointment we have endeavoured to attend to the Service assigned us and we think the meetings boath for worship and Disipline Solid favoured Seasons, the Ministry Satisfactory, no Disorderly Conduct in any of our members that we observed,

in behalf of the Com^{tt} } Sylvester Wickes
Hepzabah Harris

Our friends Sylvester Wickes Levi Hunt Deborah Greene Hepzabah Buffum are appointed to take the oversight this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Siting.

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Summerset for RhodeIsland the 6th of 1mo 1802 Representatives named in the accounts are

RhodeIsland - Samuel Thurston Elizabeth Thurston Ruth Spearmon J^{r} Richard Mitchel
Greenwich - John Greene John Langford Freelove Harris Lydia Wickes,
Swansey - - Sarah Purington Bonijah Upton Moses Bufinton
So Kingston - Peter Hoxie W^{m} Peckham Sarah Wilbo

Providence - Moses Brown Hepzabah Harris,

Representatives all present Except Moses Brown who sent sufficient Reasons for his absense

The accounts from the Several meetings was read as also the Queries and answer from which the following Summary was compiled,

1st Friends are in a good degree carefull in the due attendence of meetings and geting out our families, as also to be Examplary therein but not without a Sense of weakeness in either part, none Give way ~~except~~ to Drowsiness except an Instence in one meeting

2d ministers appear to minister in the right ability and to be preserved from unsoundness in word and Doctrin,

3 The Several parts of that Query appear to be pretty well maintain

The 4th, 5th 6th and 7th Queries appear to be pretty well maintained, Save a Complaint of Weakeness in 4th answer,

The Comtt appointed at last Quarter made the following Report, that the Several Seting thereof was times of favour,

our friends Saml Thurston Joseph Collins Freelove Harris Sara Willbour are appointed to take the oversight of this & the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to next Seting, We are Informed that, Rhode Island Mo Meeting have appointed Benjamin Freeborn and Susannah Almy to the place of Elders and Swansey Mo Meeting have appointed Unis Brayton to the place of an Elder, with which appointments our last Quarterly ~~meeting~~ Concurred

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Est Greenwich for RhodeIsland the 7th of 4th mo 1802 —

Representatives named in the Several accounts are — Rhode Island, Johnathan Greene David Buffum Susannah Almy & Sarah Fowler

Greenwich, — Daniel Howland jun Paul Greene Anna Greene and Deborah Greene,

Swansey — Benja Buffinton Johnathan Chace and Hannah Earl,

So Kingston, Joseph Collins Robert Knowls Sarah Hoxsie

Providence — Elihue Bowing jun Moses Brown Phebe Brown Hepzabeth Harris,

Representatives named in the accounts all Present, exept Moses Brown Phebe Brown and Hepzabeth Harris, Phebe Brown Sent Sufient Reasons for her absense

accounts from the Several monthly meetings was Received and Read as also the Queries with answers thereto from all the monthly meetings hereto belonging, from which the following Summary was Compiled,

First — It appears from accounts brought up that friends are mostly Carefull in the attendance of meetings, and to bring their families in a good degree Carefull in humble waiting and mostly Carefull not to Give way to Drowsiness

2nd ministers are in a Good Degree Carefull to minister in the right ablity, and appear to be preserved in a Good Degree of Soundness as to word and Doctrin,

3rd In a Good degree Blameless among men unity and harmonious labour pretty well mentained and a Care not to give Just Caus of offence,

4th Gennerally endeavour to Rule our houses well and to bring up our families acording to that Query tho weakness appears in Some Instencies, in a Good degree examplary themselves

5th Generally in a Good degree Carefull to observe the Several parts of this Query

6th a Good Degree of Care to Maintain the Desceplins and to administer Justice

7 Clear,

The Comtt appointed to take the oversight of meetings at last Quarter Report that the Several Sitings was to pretty Good Satisfation

We appoint our friends, Sylvester Wickes Samuel Thurston Hannah Earl Susannah Almy and Clark Rodmon to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report as Soon as may be after their Service is acomplished.

Our friends John Casey John Langford David Buffum Peter Hoxsie Susannah Almy Deborah Greene Sarah Hoxsie Unis Brayton, are appointed Representatives to our next yearly meeting,

our friends Johnathan Greene Daniel Howland Jnr Clark Rodmon & Samuel Thurston are appointed to Compose an account and General answers to the yearly meeting,

This meeing adjourns to the 8th hour next Sixth Day morning,

Sixth Day morning met by adjournment Representatives all present that attended our last Siting, Moses Brown also attended at this time and informs that his wifes Illness was the cause of his not attending our first Siting,

The Representatives propose Sylvester Wikes to be Reappointed Clark to this meeting for the year ensuing, which is accepted and he is appointed to that Service accordingly

We are Informed that Swansey monthly meeting have appointed Daniel Brayton to the place of an elder, With our Quarterly meeting yesterday Concured,

The Comtt appointed to Draw an account and Compile answers to the Queries presented them, Which being read and Considered are approved, and the Clark is Directed to Sighn the Same in behalf of this meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Portsmuth the 11th of 8mo 1802

Representatives named in the accounts are
Rhode Island, Benjn Freeborn Richard Mitchel, Ruth Shearmon Elizabeth Thurston,
Greenwich — Sylvester Wickes, Elisha Harris Freelove Harris Lydia Wickes.
Swansey — Adonijah Upton Hannah Earl Unis Brayton Moses Buffinton
So Kingston — William Peckham Sarah Willbour Peter Hoxsie
Providence — Elihue Bowing Jr Moses Brown Phebe Brown Hepzabeth Harris

Representatives all present

accounts from the Several meeting hereto belonging was Received and Read, as also the Queries with answers ~~there~~ from which answers the following Summary was Compiled,

first — Ministers and Elders Generally Carefull to attend all their meetings, bringing with them as many of their families as they Can, mostly examplary in humble waiteing, and Carefull not to Give way to Drowsiness, Some Instences of weakness Complained of in Several of these respects

2 Ministers Genrally appear to be Carefull in those Respects, Save one Instence mentioned in one answer.

3 — the lives of ministers and Elders are in a Good degre Clean and Blameless among men, and in Unity one with another, and measurebly harmonious in their labours, no Just Caus of offence that

appears — 4

4th - from what appears the members of this meeting are Generally Concerned for the right Government of families, and to be Examplary themselves yet do not always Suckeed to their own Satisfaction

5th - General Carefull to observe the Several parts of this Query.

6th a Good degree of Care to maintain the Disceplin and not to hide their own families and to ~~admin~~ administer Justice.

7th - Clear for what appears.

The Com.tt appointed to the oversight of meeting at last Quarter made the following Report, vz We your Com.tt Report that the meeting for Worship yesterday, Was a favourd Season boath with regard to Immediate and Instrumental help, With Respect to the Succeeding Meetings we have nothing Speciel to Report, Sighned on behalf of the Com.tt

Hannah Earl
Clark Rodman

Hepzabeth Harris Informed this meeting of the reasons of her not attending last Quarterly meeting which was Satisfactory.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Select Yearly meeting that they all attend

our friends Moses Brown Richard Mitch Moses Brown Hepzabeth Harris and Freelove Harris, are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report when their Service is accomplis

Sylvester Wickes Clerk

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of ministers held at Providence the 6 of 10th mo 1802,

Representatives named in the accounts are

Rhode Island— Clark Rodmon Samuel Thurston Hepzabeth Buffum Ruth Shearmon Jr

Greenwich— Elisha Harris, John Langford, Anna Green
Lydia Wikes,

Swansey —Daniel Brayton Johnathan Chace
unis Brayton.

So Kingstown— Joseph Collins, Sarah Hoxsie
William Peckham

Providence— Elihue Bowing Jr Moses Brown
Hepzabeth Harris Phebe Brown,

The Representatives all present,

The Comtt appointed to take the oversight of meeting at last Quarter, Report that the Several Sittings Was to general Satisfaction,

The Queries was read with answers from the Several meetings Subordinate to this from Which the following Summary was Compiled,

first— it appears that Ministers and Elders are generally Carefull in those respects, tho weakness appears in Some at times,

2—nothing appears but Ministers are in a good degree Sound in word and doctrin, generally Carefull to minister in the right ablity

3— Generally endeavour for Clean and blameless lives among men and to be in unity one with another and the meeting we belong to harmonious labour in Some good Degree Witnessed and Carefull to give no Just Caus of offence to any

4. 5. 6. and 7th Generally Clear in Respect to these four Queries exept a falling Short in briging families to Satisfation

Receivd accounts from the Several meetings hereto belonging which was read,

This meeting is Informed that Swansey monthly meeting have approved the publick appearence of Abigal Lawton in the ministry, and that So Kingstown monthly meeting have appointed John Willbour to the place of an Elder, with which Recommendation and appointment our last Quarterly meeting concured,

our friends William Peckham Elihue Bowing Jr Deborah Greene Freelove Harris and Ruth Shearmon are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report when their Service is accomplished,

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Summerset the 12th of 1mo 1803

The Representative named in the accounts are,

Rhode Island — Richard Mitchel Samuel Thurston
Susannah Almy,
Greenwich — John Greene Anna Greene
Lydia Wickes & Sylvester Wickes
Swansey — Sarah Purinton Benj.a Buffinton
Hannah Earl,
So Kingston — Robert Knowls Peter Hoxsie
Sarah Willbour
Providence — Elihue Bowing Jr Phebe Brown
Moses Brown,

Representatives all present except John Greene and Sarah. ~~Fowler~~ Willbour Who Sent Satisfato Reasons for their absence,

The Queries was read with answers thereto from all the meetings hereunto belonging from which the following Summar was Compiled, 1st a good degree of care appears to be generally maintaind for the due attendence of meetings &c not without exceptions in Some meetings in Respect to Drowsiness

2nd nothing appears but that ministers are in a good degree Carefull in those Respects,

3rd the lives and Conversations of minister and Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless among men, Unity and harmonious labour appears to be mentaned, tho not without Some exception in one meeting, mostly Carefull not to give Just ocation of offence to any;

4th friends are Generally carefull in those respects 'tho a falling Short is expresed in Devers meetings

5th The Several parts of this Query observed

6th and 7 pretty well observed

The Com.tt appointed to have the oversight of meetings in the 10mo last report, that they did not Discover but that the meetings was to General Satisfaction,

This meeting is informed that South Kingstown monthly meeting have appointed Mary Peckham ~~to the place of an Elder~~ and Andrew Nichols Jun.r to the place of Elders, with which appointments our last Quarterly meeting Concured,

Our friends Richard Mitchell, Sylvester Wickes, Susannah Almy, Anna Greene, Samuel Thurston, are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report when their Service is accomplished,

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Greenwich the 6 of 2mo 1803
The Representatives named in the Several accounts are

Rhode Island — Benjamin Freeborn Clark Rodmon
Elizabeth Thurston Susannah Almy
Greenwich — Paul Greene, Daniel Howland
Deborah Greene & Frelove Harris
Swansey — Adonijah Upton Daniel Brayton
Abigail Lawton,
So Kingston — William Peckham John Willbour
and Mercy Peckham
Providence — Moses Brown, Phebe Brown
Hepzabeth Harris,

Representatives all present
accounts from the Several monthly meetings
was read, as also the Queries, with answers
thereto, from which answers the following
Summary was compiled,

1st ministers and Elders are Generally in a good degree carefull in the attendence of meetings and taking their families, and Examplars in humble waiting not Giving way to Drowsiness,

2 — a Good Degree of appears to be observed with respect to Soundness of Doctrin and ministring in the right ablity,

3 — The lives and Conversations of ministers and Elders in a good degree Clean and blameless among men, Generally in Unity one with another and their respective meetings, and a good degree of engagement for harmonious labour with a Care not to give just occation of offence to any

4 — Friends endeavour to Rule their houses bring up their families and be examplary, yet are Sensible of short coming at times,

5th — Generally for the promotion of Peace and to avoid raising and Spreading evil Reports, or to busy themselves improperly,

6th — Generally in a good degree carefull to maintain the Discipline and to administer Justice,

7th — no breech of that Query,

Our friends Samuel Thurston Sylvester Wilde Elizabeth Thurston Phebe Brown and William Peckham, are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report When their Service is accomplished,

Our Friends Benjamin Freeborn John Casey Daniel Brayton Freelove Harris Unis Brayton and Deborah Greene, are appointed Representatives to attend our next Select Yearly meeting,

The Representatives are desired to attend to the perticuler business to go to the yearly meeting and Report to the adjournment,

This meeting adjourns to the 9th hour to mora morning,

fifth day morning met by adjournment

The Comtt for the oversight of meeting in the first month last, Report that the Several Sitings of the Quarterly meeting ware favoured Seasons the ministry to Satisfaction,

The Representative presented an account and General Answers to the Yearly meeting which after Some alteration the Clark is Directed to Sighn in behalf of this meeting

1 At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at portchmouth for RhodeIsland the 10th of 8mo 1803

The Representatives named in the acounts are — Rhode island — Richard Mitchel Benja
Freeborn Ruth Shearmon
Elizabeth Hosier,
Greenwich — Elisha Harris Freelove Harris
Anna Greene John Greene
Swansey — Moses Buffinton Johnathan
Chase, Abigail Lawton
So Kingston — Joseph Collins, Andrew Nichols
Sarah Willbour,
Providence — Elihue Bowing, Hepzabeth
Harris, Phebe Brown

Representatives all present Except Anna Greene who Sent a Sufient Reason for her absence

The Queries Was read with answer from the Several meetings hereto belonging from which answers the following Summary Was Compiled

1st — Minister and Elders appear Generally in a good digree Carefull to observe the Several parts of that Querie,

2nd — Ministers Generally so preserved as not to be Burdesome

3rd — Measurable Carefull to observe the Several parts of that Query, 4th — There appears a good Digree of Care to rule our houses bring up our famalies an be exemplary as there quered yet are Sensebl at tim of falling Short herein

5 — Generally Carefull in those Respects

6 — mostly Carefull in those Respects tho not without exceptions in one meeting in maintaining the Disipline in every part, — 7th Clear

The Comtt appointed to the oversight of meetings at last quarter, Report that the Several Sitings was to pretty good Satisfaction,

our friends John Greene Richard Mitchel Moses Brown Hepzabeth Harris Elizabeth Thurston are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report at our next Siting.

(At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Providene the 12 of 10mo 1803

Representatives named in the Several accounts are

Rhode Island, Samuel Thurston Johnathan Greene Elizabeth Thurston Hepzabeth Buffum

Greenwich — Elisha Harris Daniel Howlan Freelove Harris,

Swansey — Benjamin Buffinton, Daniel Brayton Hannah Earl,

So Kingston — Robert Knowls, John Willbour Davies Weaver

Providene — Benja Arnold Moses Brown Lydia Wilkerson

Representatives all present except Darias Weaver, and Lydia Willkison, Darias Weaver Sent Sufient Reasons for her absense,

The Queries was read with answer thereto from all the meetings from Which answers, the following Summary was Compiled

1st Mostly Carefull in those Respects, tho Some are not So Carefull as to the attendence of all our meetings, and a fear expresed in one or two answers that Some are not at all times Clear as to Drowsiness,

2 - Ministers Generally Sound in word and Doctrin, and a good Degree of Care to minister in the right ability,

3rd - The lives and Conversations of ministers and Elders Generally in a good Degree Clean and blameless among men and in Unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to mostly Concern'd to labour togather in harmony and to Give no Just ocation of offence tho a fear is expresed in one meeting of Exeptor in each part,

4th - there appears Generally a Good Degree of Care to observe that Query tho friend ar Sensible of Weakeness at times,

5th and 6th apper to pretty well maintained

7th - Clear

The Comtt appointed to the oversight of meetings at last Quarter Report that the Several Sitings was to General Satisfaction
our friends Deborah Greene Benjamin Freeborn Sylvester Wickes Hepzabath Buffum and Richard Mitchel are appointed to take the oversight of this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Report to our next Siting.

This meeting is Informed that Greenwich monthly meeting had approv the publick appearance of Rowland Greene in the ministry with Which our Quarterly meeting in the 4 mo last Concurred

Sylvester Wickes Clark

at Coventry preparative Mtg.
of Friends held in joint session
4-30-1893

The Queries have all been read in our mtg. with an answer to each which we forward to the Mo Mtg. next to be held at this place by our friends M. L. B. & C. W. E. whom we appoint representatives thereto.

C W Earle clerk

5th mo 1st 1893

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3-1-92 =	47	4-21 =	5
Births	0	12-21 =	0
Deaths	2	at sch	2
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√Dan! Anthony	Died 5th mo	14th	1859	aged	88 yrs
√Anna "	" 14 "	16	1860	"	88
√Rowland Greene	" 8 "	19-	1859		88
√Besiah Collins	6 "	4	1864		92-4-10
√Joanna Peck	10 "	15	1867		81-6-16
√Sarah Leighton	12 "	14 ·	1771		81-0-27